

A SIX-FOR-A-QUARTER BAIT

REPORTS THAT THE METROPOLITAN WOULD "CONCEDE A LITTLE."

But Such a Concession Could Have Been Secured by the Boardley Administration at the Price of a Valuable Franchise Extension.

Rumors of an early effort on the part of the Metropolitan Street Railway company to take up the question of franchise extension followed the recent visit of Samuel McRoberts to Kansas City. While here he suggested that the company was ready to resume negotiations.

Those who are supposed to know say that if a proposition should be made soon that it will be on the basis of a division of the cost of building the Twelfth street traffic way, six tickets for 25 cents for grown people and half fare for children. If these concessions are made, they will be in return for an extension of thirteen years in the life of the present franchise, which has seventeen years run from June 1 of this year. Of course the question of what age a child must be before he must pay full fare is one that will be a source of argument. The age at which children cease to be entitled to half fare ranges from 12 years in Milwaukee to 18 in San Francisco.

REALLY NO CONCESSION AT ALL. Mayor Beardsley had every reason to believe that he could have secured six tickets-for-a-quarter contract any time within the last year. He said so several times and always added that he had believed that that was not a sufficient concession. The suggestion came to him twice from the company. In both instances, it came through a friend whom Beardsley trusted who was also closely associated with officials of the Metropolitan. In each instance Mr. Beardsley expressed the belief that the right way to trade was to have a public utilities commission first ascertain what was fair and then let each side deal with a full knowledge of conditions and results.

Six tickets for a quarter would be a concession, worth the fight that has been made against a five cent fare extension of the peace agreement, but in the light of what has been done in other cities the reduction is small for the tremendously valuable grant sought by the company. Just what would be fair can be ascertained only by an honest and efficient utilities commission, one that will not be satisfied with general statements and a perfunctory examination of the conditions involved.

WHICH IS OF GREATER VALUE? The Metropolitan company has been playing for an extension for nearly three years for promotion purposes.

Mayor Crittenden has said both during and since the campaign that there shall be no franchise extension without a referendum vote of the people. For that reason it becomes more important for the people themselves to study conditions in other cities. Chicago was the first great city to settle the street railway question by a referendum vote. It thereby secured a contract which gives the city 2 million dollars a year additional revenue, that sum being available for the reduction of fares, for municipal expenses and a reduction of taxes or for a sinking fund to be set aside to buy the property. The city's share in excess of taxes will be enough to pay for the street railways of that city by the time the franchises have expired.

AS TO THE TRAFFIC WAY. Mayor Crittenden states also that he opposes building the West Twelfth street traffic way through any extension of franchise to the Metropolitan company. It must be built independent of the street car company, he says. Provision for the referendum vote in Kansas City can best be made by the adoption of a section in the new charter furnishing the necessary machinery for the election.

RYAN IS FOR TAX REFORM.

The Present System Oppressive, the Kansas Democratic Circular Says.

W. H. Ryan of Girard, Kas., who announced last night his candidacy for governor of Kansas subject to the Democratic primary, left for his home this morning. He said before he left he would make, in his campaign for the nomination, an attack on the present system of taxation.

"I believe the present system is oppressive," he said. "Every man should contribute to the support of the government according to the benefits he receives from the government. A farmer should be taxed on a basis of his earnings, a railroad on the same basis. Freight rates should be based on the same principle. 'Luxuries' should be taxed. Tax on inheritances, tax large incomes, tax monopolies, tax the privileges of corporations, tear down the tariff walls, punish corrupt office holders, punish vote buying and punish employers who coerce their employees in election."

COMPLAIN OF A SAND DREDGE.

The Government Asked to Fix Responsibility for the Dredging of Mrs. Fisher.

Complaint has been made through C. W. Clarke, surveyor of the port of Kansas City, with Captain E. H. Scholz against the sand dredge which is filling in the Hunter Meriwether land along the river front west of the Hannibal bridge. It was the mooring lines of this dredge that caused the accident in which Mrs. M. E. Fisher was drowned two weeks ago. An investigation probably will be made by the War department to determine the responsibility for the accident. The complaint alleges that no signal lights were displayed except on the dredge and that the discharge pipe and mooring lines are an obstruction to navigation.

CLEMENCY FOR A NEGRO PASTOR.

The Sentence of the Rev. J. W. Fitts Reduced by Judge Wallace.

Judge Wallace, in the criminal court, has reduced the sentence of the Rev. Joseph W. Fitts from two years in the penitentiary to eight months in the county jail. Fitts was pastor of the Macedonian Baptist church in Independence.

"I will reduce the sentence to eight months in the county jail with the understanding that your congregation is not to bother me about a parole," Judge Wallace said.

Fitts said he would serve the jail sentence and that no parole would be asked.

A CHANCE FOR A SHOWER.

Whether the Weather Will Be Fair, the Observer Says.

7 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 70
8 a. m. 68 12 m. 77
9 a. m. 68 1 p. m. 80
10 a. m. 72 2 p. m. 80

There is a possibility of a light shower to-night, the weather observer says. Otherwise the outlook is for generally fair weather with little change in the temperature.

HOTEL SLAYER A CRACK SHOT.

Practicing Marksmanship Was Byron Hall's Chief Pastime in Washington.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., April 21.—Byron Hall, who killed himself in a hotel lobby in Warrensburg, Mo., Sunday night, after fatally wounding two men, was recently of this city. Hall bore a good reputation. His chief pastime was practicing revolver shooting with the automatic revolver which figured in Sunday night's tragedy. He was regarded as a crack shot, but was not inclined to be quarrelsome.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 21.—The funeral of Chief Ryan of the police department, who was shot to death Sunday night by Byron Hall, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church. The entire city was draped in mourning and the business houses closed during the services. Several thousand persons attended and hundreds were unable to get inside the church. The city officials acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of James E. Basham, the officer who was also killed in the Easter tragedy, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church. The business houses will close and a like token of respect will be shown this brave officer.

Night Watchman Pollock, who is in the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis, is improving, and his recovery is looked for.

FOR A MEXICAN TRADE CLUB.

Merchants of the Republic Favor an Agency, J. V. Dosal Says.

Jose V. Dosal, Mexican consul in Kansas City, returned last night after a two months' leave of absence in Mexico. A mass of clippings from the various daily newspapers in Mexico indicate that Mr. Dosal spent part of his time exploiting Kansas City, its resources and possibilities. The consul is especially interested in establishing a Latin-American club here to facilitate trade relations with Mexico.

"After a month's tour in Mexico," Mr. Dosal said this morning, "I find that the merchants in the larger cities feel kindly toward Kansas City and recognize the fact that this city is a logical trade center for the republic. And Kansas City turns out just the things that are most in demand in Mexico at this time—implements, farming machinery, dry goods and packing house products."

"In urging the importance of establishing a Mexican trade bureau in Kansas City I have called attention to what has been accomplished by the Latin-American club in St. Louis. The agency there has been the means of bringing millions of dollars' worth of business to that city."

A RECTOR TURNS CATHOLIC.

Jesuits Receive an Ex-Episcopal Dean Into Their Navitate.

St. Louis, April 21.—Announcement was made to-day that the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, ex-dean of the Chicago cathedral, has left the Episcopal church and entered into the Catholic church. He was formally received by the Jesuits in their novitiate at Florissant, a suburb of St. Louis, last Sunday.

Three weeks ago the Rev. Wilbur was archdeacon in the Episcopal diocese in Fond du Lac, Wis. He was sent from Chicago to Fond du Lac upon being appointed archdeacon.

The ceremony of his reception into the Catholic church was conducted in the Little Chapel of the Jesuits and 100 priests were present.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ON A STRIKE.

Missiles Were Thrown at a Superintendent in Kentucky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 21.—The situation growing out of the refusal of the high school students to accept A. O. Bowen of this city as successor to Prof. Coryell, who was dismissed yesterday, is growing more serious, public sentiment seeming to be with the deposed teacher and the striking students.

Superintendent Clinger addressed the students to-day and was struck by several missiles thrown by striking students. The school board will expel about forty students who are prominent in the rebellion movement.

TO SIGN THE LIABILITY BILL.

The Constitutionality of the Measure Considered by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a result of an opinion rendered to the President by Attorney General Bonaparte at the cabinet meeting to-day it is believed that the President will sign the employers' liability bill.

It is semi-officially admitted that the President will sign the bill to-day. He has accepted the opinion of the Attorney General that the bill is constitutional and has waived any suspicion he might have had to the contrary. The President is convinced that the bill will stand the test in the courts.

A MICHIGAN HOSPITAL BURNING.

There Are Thirty Patients in a Catholic Institution.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—A dispatch from Big Rapids says Mercy hospital in that city is burning. Thirty patients were in the hospital when the fire started. The hospital is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. It is not known whether or not all the patients escaped.

LIGHTNING KILLS A TEACHER.

Dr. House of the University of Texas Was Fishing.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 21.—Dr. Wallace Rouse, aged 36 years, lecturer and demonstrator at the medical college of the University of Texas, was killed by lightning to-day while fishing. A number of others were stunned but escaped dangerous injury.

TEMPLE OF HEALTH.

The Most Remarkable Institution of Healing in America.

The Temple of Health, at Twelfth and Washington, is one of the most notable institutions of healing in the world to-day, and Kansas City has good reason to be proud of it. Since its beginning more than 100,000 persons have been treated there for the various ailments and deformities that come to human beings. The place is a veritable treasure house of life histories, the records of those who came wrecked in body and almost hopeless, and who went away again whole and happy. Write for illustrated magazine, free, to Dr. C. C. Carson, Twelfth and Washington streets, Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

BLUES LOST IN THE NINTH

EGAN'S GENEROSITY GAVE COLONELS THIRD GAME OF THE SERIES.

The Score Was 1 to 0 and Egan Forced in the Winning Run, Issuing Three Passes in the Ninth Inning—Was a Good Game.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—After pitching a beautiful game for eight innings, Egan went to pieces in the ninth and issued enough passes to give the game to Louisville. The score was 1 to 0. In the ninth inning Egan passed Harley and Sullivan singled, sending him to third. Burke was passed and the bases were full. Woodruff, the next man up struck at the first two balls and things looked good for the Blues, but Egan then got generous and sent over four wide ones and forced in the winning run. Halla was stung for seven hits, while the Colonels only registered three safe blows off Egan.

In the first inning Murphy flied to Woodruff. Cross hit a long fly to Harley. Kerwin was called out on strikes. Halla and Hughes, the Louisville battery, worked well in this round. Egan and Leahy were in the points for the Blues. Bierhalter umpired behind the bat and Hayes took his place on the bases. A crowd of about 1,800 fans witnessed the sport. Perrine walked in the latter half of the first inning, but was out stealing after Stanley fanned. Harley grounded to Beckley.

Sullivan singled in the second, and Burke waited. Woodruff sacrificed to Beckley. Then Quinlan grounded to Cross and Sullivan was out. Cross to Leahy to Krueger. Quinlan foolishly ran to second, to which base Burke had returned and in the mix-up Burke was run down. Krueger to Beckley to Cross. Halla's single in the third was followed by a double play on Perrine, Brashear to Beckley.

Egan's single in the third came with two down and Beckley made the final out. Beckley singled in the fourth and Egan and Jake was so tickled that he got the stealing base and perished by the Hughes Perrine route. Stanley walked to start the latter half of the fourth and Sullivan grounded to Krueger, who caught Brashear. Murphy caught Burke's fierce line drive.

Both sides also went the zero route in the fifth and sixth. Hall and Egan were both working well and hits were decidedly scarce.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5
Batteries—Egan and Leahy; Halla and Hughes; Umpires—Bierhalter and Hayes.

Other Association Games.

COLUMBUS, April 21.—R. H. E.
Minneapolis 2 6 0
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5
TOLSON, April 21.—R. H. E.
St. Paul 13 17 1
St. Paul 4 16 1

American League Results.

BOSTON, April 21.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 8 3
Boston 0 7 8
CLEVELAND, April 21.—R. H. E.
Chicago 1 4 5
Cleveland 1 4 5

National League Results.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 8 3
Boston 0 7 8
CINCINNATI, April 21.—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 9 11 1
Cincinnati 0 11 1
NEW YORK, April 21.—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 6 6
New York 6 11 2

Racing Results at Aqueduct.

First race, 2-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Inglethorpe, 16 to 1, second, Mags, 107 (G. Burns), 7 to 1, second; Smoker, 89 (Hergen), even, third, 1:42 1-5. St. Todding, Umbrella, Lally and Oregano also ran.

Second race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—James B. Brady, 109 (Shaw), even, won; Lyrion, 11, 126 (Nutter), 6 to 1, second; Oxford, 118 (W. Walker), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:14 4-5. Pantouffe, Altheus and Black Oak also ran.

Third race, for fillies, 2-year-olds, selling, four furlongs—Royal Captive, 104 (G. Burns), 4 to 1, won; Arionette, 89 (Flynn), 3 to 5, second; Miss Highland, 101 (Mugrave), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:10 3-5. Primrose League, Blue Stock, Sister Philbrick, Aunt Kate, 149 (Nutter), 12 to 1, fourth, Annotation, Clapham and Hampton Beauty also ran.

Fourth race, the Sterling stakes, 3-year-olds and up, one mile—Chapultepec, 107 (McDaniel), 9 to 10, won; Restigouche, 105 (Nott), 9 to 10, second, Time, 1:39 4-5. Only two starters.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Crown Road, 108 to 1, won; Big Chief, 104 (G. Burns), 12 to 1, second; Sadler, 115 (Koerner), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:15 2-5. Blue Bird, Mags, 107 (Nutter), 12 to 1, fourth, Chief Hayes and Canada also ran.

Sixth race, maiden 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Mags, 107 (Nutter), 12 to 1, won; J. H. Reed, 108 (Mugrave), 4 to 1, second; Javin, 108 (Shilling), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:14 4-5. Oregano, 107 (Nutter), 12 to 1, fourth, El Oro, High Hat, Ramsie, Occidental and Battisti also ran.

THE PENNY TO ISSUE BONDS?

No Confirmation of a 40 Million Dollar Securities Increase by the Road.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—A rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to issue 40 million dollars in bonds could not be confirmed at the offices of that company in this city.

There was no meeting of the board of directors to-day, notwithstanding rumors to that effect. To-morrow is the regular weekly meeting day.

May 1 the board meets in special session to act on the dividend for the last six months. There is much conjecture as to whether the regular dividend rate of 7 per cent will be adhered to, or a reduction to a 6 per cent rate decided upon, but nobody in authority here professes to have any knowledge of the subject.

STRIKERS FIRE INTO A CAR.

Rifles Were Used by Street Railway Men in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 21.—The street car strike situation here to-day took a serious turn when a number of strikers attacked a car about five miles outside the city limits and fired a fusillade from rifles. The conductor was wounded, three bullets striking and dangerously injuring him. The motorman was not injured.

TO NAME COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The Announcements to Be Made by the Presiding Officers To-Night.

The two houses of the new council will not be organized for real business until the standing committees are named by the presiding officers and approved by each house. R. L. Gregory, president of the lower house, and C. B. Hayes, speaker of the upper house, said they probably would announce the committees to-night.

For low prices in art wall paper go to Geo. P. Potvin Wall Paper Co. 916 Grand. Largest stock to select from.—Adv.

THE PUBLICITY BILL REPORTED.

Announcement of Campaign Contributions Required by the Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The McCall bill requiring publicity of campaign contributions was reported favorably to the House to-day by the committee on election of the President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

CLOSE TOGETHER IN CLEVELAND

The Big Street Car System "Cuts the Difference in Two."

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—The Cleveland Electric Railway company made a concession to-day of \$5 a share in the valuation of its property in the peace negotiation with the city. The offer of the company now is \$55 a share. The offer of the city administration is \$50 a share. The company's offer was made upon the condition that the city would raise its offer to that figure.

At a special session of the city council to-day where the proposition was made, the councilmen adjourned for the purpose of holding ward meetings to ascertain if their constituents are in favor of accepting \$55 as a peace figure. If this price is agreed to the property of the company and that of the competing street car fare company will be placed in the hands of a holding company, which will operate the system on a three-cent fare.

When the peace negotiations were broken off two weeks ago to-day the one point in controversy was the value to be placed on Cleveland Electric stock. At that time the company said it must be valued at \$65 a share. Mayor Johnson said \$50 a share. In four days the company came back and said it would compromise on a basis of \$60 a share. The council refused and the company gave notice that it had made its last offer.

A further reduction of \$5 a share to-day means that the day of surrender is not far off even if the council does not, for the sake of promoting peace, make some concession and allow more than the \$50 a share offered by Johnson.

All the other conditions of the lease and security franchise are agreed upon. The arrangement is a peculiar one. The Cleveland Electric is to lease its property to the Municipal Traction company. The Traction company is to operate on a three-cent fare with transfer agreement under the direction of the city government and pay a rental of 6 per cent year on the valuation at which the property is taken.

The company has 9 million dollars in bonds and \$23,400,000 in stock. The operating company must pay the interest on the bonds and 6 per cent on the price agreed upon for the stock. The company first demanded a valuation of \$15,200,000 for the stock. It has now dropped down to \$12,870,000. Johnson's offer was \$11,700,000 for the stock, which would make, with the bonds, less than 21 million dollars as the total valuation of the property. The Cleveland Electric has approximately the same mileage as the Metropolitan street railway and has heretofore had a slightly larger average of earnings.

SOUTH SIDE ACRES SOLD.

A Tract at the Corner of Fifty-Fifth and Oak Street Transacted.

A deal was closed to-day by which John A. McDonald sold to E. W. Shields and H. F. Hall four acres at the south-west corner of Fifty-fifth and Oak streets. The consideration was \$12,500. The deal was made by Rudd, McQuency & Co., and J. C. Nichols.

This purchase completes an area of 600 acres between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets and Holmes street and the State line, which is to be made a high class residence neighborhood. This is exclusive of 120 acres west of Broadway included in the property of the Country club, which is under a twenty-four-year lease. H. F. Hall and E. W. Shields own land west of the property purchased and other land in the neighborhood. The ownership of the rest of the 600 acres includes land controlled by Reed & Nichols, Wilder & Wright, J. C. Nichols, E. S. Meyer and Hugh C. Ward.

MOTOR VICTIMS NO BETTER.

The Injuries of Mrs. Konrad and Mrs. Stewart Are Dangerous.

Mrs. H. N. Konrad and Mrs. F. S. Stewart are still unconscious at the University hospital. They were injured and Herman N. Konrad was killed last night when a motor car driven by Mr. Konrad collided with a street car at Fourteenth street and Brooklyn avenue. Both women are severely bruised and it is believed their skulls are broken. However, no examinations have been made in regard to possible fractures.

An inquest will be held to investigate the death of Mr. Konrad, but no date has been fixed. A telegram was received this morning from John Konrad, a brother in Oshkosh, Wis., saying that he would arrive here to-morrow morning.

TEN MILLIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

And There Were No Permits for Sky-scrapers the Last Fiscal Year.

The estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were issued in the fiscal year ending at noon yesterday is \$10,365,472. The number of front feet of new buildings was 58,795. This shows on the face of the figures a loss of \$306,468 compared with the preceding year, but that year the permits were taken out for the Commerce building for \$800,000 and the Scarritt building for 1/2 million dollars. Taking these two big permits out of the calculation a fairly good gain would be shown this year.

THEATER MANDAMUS SUITS END.

The Supreme Court Dismisses the Cases Brought by the Managers' Lawyers.

The supreme court judges in Jefferson City announced to-day that the mandamus suits brought by the attorneys for the theaters would be dismissed. Judge Wallace filed his return to the alternative suit of mandamus saying that he had transferred all change of venue theater cases to Judge Porterfield's division of the criminal court, thus removing the cause for the mandamus suits. After the cases had been transferred yesterday, Judge Porterfield, at the request of Isaac B. Kimbrell, prosecuting attorney, dismissed all except those for the last three Sundays.

WARNER REPLIES TO FORAKER

THE DISCHARGE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS UPHOLD BY THE MISSOURIAN.

Prejudice Against the Race Denied by the Kansas City Man, Who Fought With the Black Troops in the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Warner made his maiden speech in the Senate to-day under most favorable circumstances. A crowded gallery and full Senate came to hear the senator, who had been leading cross examiner for the administration's contention throughout the long Brownsville affray.

Although Senator Warner had on numerous occasions participated in extemporaneous Senate debate and had prepared several speeches for delivery, to-day he took the floor for the first time in a carefully prepared address. To Senator Warner the supporters of the President's contention in the Brownsville affair have looked for a complete presentation of the facts, and a careful analysis of the testimony.

Senator Warner sat throughout the taking of the entire testimony, which occupied six months. The testimony taken filled four large volumes, and the presentation of the evidence in one speech was a stupendous undertaking.

TO BE ONE OF THE LONGEST. The speech will rank with one of the longest ever delivered in the senate. There have been numerous occasions when senators engaged in a filibuster have prepared longer speeches in order to consume time, but few where the only purpose to be served was a presentation of essential facts, upon which to base an argument.

That part of the speech which had been reduced to writing contained approximately 60,000 words, and it was apparent that at least two days would be required for its delivery, unless much of the testimony was incorporated in the record without delivery.

Senator Warner spoke from Senator Fulton's desk in the center aisle. As he took the floor at 12:20 o'clock, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who sat just across the aisle from the Missouriian, asked him whether at the beginning of his speech he could say how many soldiers were implicated in the Brownsville raid. Senator Warner replied that he could not tell with absolute surety, but that the shooting was done by soldiers could be proved, he believed, beyond all disputing.

SERVED WITH NEGRO TROOPS.

"In the war of 1861-1865 I served in the same command with negro troops," said Mr. Warner in his introduction. "The surviving veterans of those troops wear with me, as comrades, the buttons of the G. A. R., and certain it is I have no prejudice against the negro soldiers, am not prepared to cry out against negroes as soldiers because I believe the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Brownsville disgraced the United States uniform and stained the honorable record of their race as soldiers. Lawlessness is not a distinguishing characteristic of any race or color."

QUOTED FROM THE TESTIMONY.

The Missouri senator quoted freely throughout his discourse from testimony taken in the several investigations of the charge that the negro soldiers "shot up" the town.

"It is to be regretted," he said, "that a studious and systematic effort has been made to arouse the race feeling of the negroes of the country against the President because of his action with reference to those companies."

"Those who thus work to arouse a race issue have taken upon themselves a heavy responsibility, for their action must necessarily serve to increase the race prejudice which now exists to an unfortunate extent. It is incredible to me that any man, white or black, should have the hard heart to charge that the President, in issuing the order discharging those soldiers, was influenced against them because of their color."

Paying a glowing tribute to the valor of negro soldiers at various critical moments in the wars of the nation, Mr. Warner insisted that he had not shared the feeling of criticism against the administration for having ordered the negro troops to Brownsville. He had endeavored, he said, to weigh the evidence in this case with a view of doing even-handed justice, and he said, "Guided by this rule I am driven to the conclusion that the members of those companies whose identity has not been shown made the midnight assault on the sleeping and helpless citizens of Brownsville."

MAJOR PENROSE ADMITTED THEIR GUILT.

He pointed to the concurrence by Major Penrose with the view of the citizens' committee at Brownsville as to the guilt of the negro soldiers.

"Nor did he," added Mr. Warner, "at any time before his court-martial, seven months after the affray, express a doubt as to their guilt."

It was not, he pointed out, until after the citizens' committee had made its report and Major Penrose had been convinced that the soldiers did the shooting that the President ordered Major Blockson to investigate and further advise him as to the facts. Mr. Warner quoted extensively from Major Blockson's reports. The President, he said, was not yet satisfied and ordered General Garlington to make an investigation so that if possible the guilty persons might be detected.

THEY WOULD BE A MENACE.

"To have these soldiers in the service with the stain of that crime resting upon them would have been criminal," declared Mr. Warner. "No community in which they might be stationed would feel secure. They would be feared as a menace."

which the soldiers had was only natural, yet such resentment, however just, could furnish no excuse for the attack, but the record of troops at other army posts in the South and West, whether the troops were white or colored, shows such an outbreak and shooting up of a town to be a method of revenge that naturally suggests itself to men who have arms at hand and have been trained in the use of them.

WHY THE OFFICERS CHANGED.

"In connection with the change of opinion of the part of the officers there is one fact which, in my judgment, had an influence—if not a controlling influence—on them. That fact is the ordering of the court-martial to try Major Penrose and Captain Macklin on the charge of neglect of duty, in reference to the Brownsville affray."

"That the court-martial of the commanding officers and Captain Macklin produced a change of feeling on the part of these officers and that the esprit de corps of the regiment has affected the other officers so that all those officers look eagerly to any circumstance to exculpate the men of their command, there is no doubt. This spirit is to be taken into consideration in weighing their evidence."

While there was special motive for the negroes to shoot up the town, there was, he insisted, an absence of such motive on the part of anyone else. The people whose houses were shot up were the people whose attitude toward the soldiers was known to be hostile. There was direct evidence that the shooting was done by the soldiers. Said he:

A TAX ON CREDULITY.

"The claim that the saloon keepers, in order to get rid of the colored troops, fired into the homes of their friends with a reckless regard for their lives, while they were careful of the lives of the soldiers, is too great a tax on one's credulity."

The claim that the citizens of Brownsville did the shooting, he said, for the purpose of getting rid of the negro soldiers, finds no reasonable support in the testimony.

"Such a theory requires us to believe that the citizens of Brownsville entered into a conspiracy to terrorize, maim and kill their unsuspecting friends and to accomplish these acts in such a manner that the terrorizing, maiming and killing would be charged to the soldiers; also that, clad in the khaki uniform of soldiers, and armed with high power guns and ammunition such as the negroes were armed with, they were in the rear of the barracks of the soldiers, so aiming their guns as not to scar the barracks or endanger the life or limb of the soldiers; and then proceeded into the town, shooting into the houses of those who, like themselves, desired a riddance of the negro soldiers; that these conspirators gathered up their exploded shells and strewed their trail with exploded shells of the Springfield rifle, with which the soldiers were armed, and then, that their crime might be hastened upon the negroes beyond the peradventure of a doubt, this band of raiders marched to the saloon of one of the men who had been loud in demanding the removal of the negro troops and there shot down the barkeeper, Frank Natus, and on their way wounded the lieutenant of the city (an officer without an enemy in the city), and whose only offense on the fatal night was that, on seeing the raiders shooting into the houses, especially those that had lights, he, realizing that the lives of men, women and children were imperiled, rode, amid a shower of bullets, through the street, shouting 'Put out your lights, put out your lights.'"

SAYS SHE IS HIS MOTHER

THE GALENA MAN TO COME FOR THE "WOMAN FINANCIER."

But Mrs. Henry-Hoover-Hunt Declares She Never Was in the Kansas Town and Doesn't Know the Person Who Says He Is Her Son.

Developments to-day in the case of the mysterious woman financier, who entered into deals aggregating 1/2 million dollars with bankers and realty brokers here, led to the belief that her name is Mrs. Maria Louise Hunt and that, as printed in The Star this morning, she has a son living at Galena, Kas. The son is F. C. Hunt, a mining engineer.

Colonel J. C. Greenman, police court officer, in whose care the woman was placed, talked with Hunt over the long distance telephone this morning.

"From the description I read in The Star I am convinced she is my mother," he told Colonel Greenman. "I thought she was in Texas. I shall come for her at once."

Hunt said he would leave Galena tonight for Kansas City. Colonel Greenman told him there would be no objection to his taking charge of the woman here if she proves to be his mother.

The woman still maintains that her name is Mrs. Mary Louise Henry and that her home is in Los Angeles. Dr. Paul B. Clayton, a physician at the general hospital, where Mrs. Henry, or Mrs. Hunt, is detained, gave her a copy of The Star of this morning containing an account of the doings of a woman of similar description at Galena, Kas. She read the article through without a sign of surprise or emotion.

NEVER IN GALENA, SHE SAYS.

"I never was in Galena in my life and I never heard of F. C. Hunt," she said to Dr. Clayton.

When the nurses at the general hospital undressed the woman at the hospital last night they found a packet of letters sewed into the lining of her skirt. None of them was of recent date. Some bore dates as far back as 1875 and 1876. Several letters, almost illegible through age, were from a brother at Yuma, Ariz. The signature "Clymer" is quite plain. The Galena man said his mother once visited her brother, whose name is Clymer, in Yuma.

UNCERTAIN AS TO HER MIND.

The hospital authorities are uncertain as to the woman's mental state. She has not been under their observation a sufficient length of time to determine that point. Dr. St. Elmo Sanders, city physician, said, Colonel Greenman, who, as county court investigator, has had experience with demented persons, is firmly of the opinion that the woman's mind is sound.

HE ROBS RELIGIOUS HOUSES.

Convents and "Homes" the Specialty of a Thief Held in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 21.—Robert Kehle, who, in the last two weeks, it is alleged, has robbed three convents and the Methodist Deaconess' home, was caught last evening and made a full confession. Kehle is known to the police of twenty cities as a man who makes a specialty of robbing religious institutions. He has served several prison terms and was last released July 20, 1906, since which time he has been industriously plying his trade in St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and other large cities.

Long experience taught him the time when the inmates are engaged in devotions, and in the last two years he has made some "big hauls."

IRISH TO SUPPORT CHURCHILL.

The English Ex-War Correspondent Has Satisfied the Nationalists.

DUBLIN, April 21.—The Nationalists are satisfied with the assurances given by Winston Spencer Churchill at Manchester last night with regard to the attitude of the Liberal party in the matter of Irish self-government, and John F. Redmond announced at a meeting of the United Irish league this afternoon that it had been decided to support Mr. Churchill and that recommendations to this effect would be sent to the Irish voters at Manchester.

Mr. Churchill is seeking re-election to Parliament on his recent appointment to the presidency of the board of trade in the new cabinet.

MAYOR OF CASSVILLE QUITS.

The Council Lets Live Stock Graze on the Common and Executive Is Wrath.

AURORA, Mo., April 21.—The city of Cassville is without a mayor. Recently the city council passed over the mayor's veto an ordinance permitting cattle, swine, asses and goats to run at large in the city and the mayor, Charles D. Manley, and City Attorney Frost placed their resignations in the hands of the council. A special election will be called to elect a new mayor.

RAILROADER SHOT HIS BRIDE.

After Ohio Man's Wife Slapped Him He Tried to Kill Her and Himself.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 21.—Jacob Ashoff, a railroad engineer, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Bellaire, O., to-day and then killed himself. The couple had been married only a few months. During a quarrel to-day, it is said, Mrs. Ashoff slapped her husband's face. The shooting followed.

LEAVENWORTH NOT DRY YET

Attorney General Jackson Is After the Administration.

TOPEKA, April 21.—Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, has written a sharp letter to Mayor E. W. Crancer of Leavenworth instructing him to close the "joints" of that town at once. The reason for this move was the published announcement of the mayor that he had instructed the chief of police to notify all the jointists that they must close their places at 1 o'clock each morning and keep them closed until daylight, and that they must close on Sunday. The attorney general, in his letter, informs the mayor that this looks like an open declaration that there are joints in the town and that if the mayor can close the saloons part of the time and keep them closed that it looks like he could keep them closed all the time if he wanted to do so. The attorney general says he should do this at once and that the joints ought not to be allowed to run at any time.

Mayor Crancer is the new mayor. He promised the attorney general to clean up the town if time were given him, and the attorney general promised to let him try it. The announcement by the mayor about the closing hours did not look like the mayor was doing business, so the attorney general hunted up his prod and decided to try it on the new mayor.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 21.—Mayor Crancer of Leavenworth was asked to-day about Mr. Jackson's letter.

"That is a mistake. There is no foundation for such a communication," "Do you mean that you haven't issued an order for the saloons to close at 1 o'clock?"

"I don't know that there are any saloons—er—in my official capacity I don't know any saloons in Leavenworth." "Has any such order been issued to the saloons from any other source that you know of?"

"Why, a paper here printed such a story about a week ago which was entirely unauthorized."

"Are the saloons referred to in the unauthorized order closing at 1 o'clock?" "I'm sure I don't know whether—I don't know that there are any saloons in Leavenworth in my official capacity."

Mayor Crancer conducts a wholesale hardware business at the corner of Third and Cherokee streets in Leavenworth. Almost directly across the street north of this place a joint has been running for years. A few doors west another is in operation. This is on Delaware street. There are several others along Third street which may be discerned from Mayor Crancer's store without the aid of a field glass.

A UTILITY FOR THE REFERENDUM

One Result of the Effort for Low Street Railway Rates in Ohio.

The odd circumstance of a street railway company championing the initiative and referendum of franchises is presented this week in the Ohio legislature.

The legislature has already passed a referendum law which gives the people of any city in the state the power to turn down any franchise granted by the city councils. Every franchise is made subject to a vote of the people if 15 per cent of the voters ask for it. The first bill was passed with the help of Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and his supporters in the effort for low street railway fares.

Now the companies have turned around and asked the legislature to let them offer franchises for the people to vote on. The new bill provides for a referendum, but it also contains an initiative clause, which is the center of the entire controversy. It is expected that if this bill is passed the Cleveland Electric Railway company will renew its offer of seven tickets for twenty-five cents, the company to pave and sprinkle its tracks and a space on each side and make a campaign for the ordinance. It will make an interesting and very unusual kind of fight, company ignoring the council and going direct to the people with its proposition for a new contract.

SOMEONE ORDERED RIGS FOR HIM

F. W. Moore Notified the Livermen Not to Heed Requests in His Name.

Three lively rigs were taken to the home of Frank W. Moore, 7 East Thirty-fourth street, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moore had not ordered the rigs and refused to use them. Someone had ordered them for him. Postal cards were received by all the livermen of Kansas City this morning from Mr. Moore asking that all telephone orders in his name be ignored. He has no idea who played the joke. Mr. Moore is with the Kansas City Sewing Machine company.

BOY'S SUICIDE A MYSTERY

MEDICAL INSPECTION MIGHT HAVE SAVED RAY WARWICK.

Principal and Teachers of the Garfield School Unable to Understand the Act of Pupil—Apparent to Be Robust and Normal.

The two palest, most miserable boys in the Garfield school, this morning were Harry Hansell, 12 years old, and Lawrence Page, 11—the boys who teased Donna Ray Warwick yesterday. All they did was to ask him tauntingly if Warwick boulevard was named for him. They tried to "make up" after he suddenly flew into a passion; but he wouldn't notice them. His face glowed as if he were blushing, and stayed that way as long as they saw him, and after he had killed himself by drinking carbolic acid.

Ray had told them they would be sorry they taunted him. To-day they were. Harry Hansell was as pale as if he had just recovered from a faint. It took all of the persuasive power that Charles B. Reynolds, principal of the Garfield school, had to comfort them.

SOMETHING THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. "I can't understand what could have been the matter," the principal said, "unless it was that Ray was upset by the heat after two days of work as a caddy. He was not in poor health, his appearance was robust, and he had never had any fits of sullenness at school. There's something that we don't understand."

The boy's teacher, Miss Amy Miller, said that his work in school was good and that she had considered him a normal child in every way.

"When I finished him for disobedience or anything of the sort he always did his extra work or 'chore' cheerfully. No other child," she said. "Something peculiar must have entered into the case—something we did not know of."

When Dr. Eugene Carbaugh, assistant city physician, who has been working for two years to have medical inspection in the schools, was told what the teacher and the principal said, he was grave.

COULD IT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

"They have suggested the very thing that I was about to suggest—something they did not know about," he said. "This boy's death may have been the result of some cause that a medical inspection might easily have discovered. Parents and teachers and principals don't know what may be wrong with school children. Apparently, this boy was normal and robust. But suddenly he committed suicide on so trivial a provocation as the taunt about his name."

"Whether medical inspection would have saved this boy's life or not his parents would at least have had the satisfaction of knowing that the school board had done its duty in having the boy examined. As it is John Spargo's declaration still holds good that the community which does not have medical inspection is responsible for deaths of school children which might have been prevented by an examination."

Funeral services for Ray Warwick will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the home, 3513 Elma avenue. Burial will be in DeWitt, Mo.

EQUALIZATION BOARD SESSIONS.

The Assessment Complaints of Corporations Set for Hearings.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—The state board of equalization to-day adopted this schedule of dates for hearing the railroad, bridge, telegraph and telephone companies' assessment valuation of their properties for this year's taxes:

Tuesday, May 5.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, the Chicago & Alton railway, the Chicago & North Western railway, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Thursday, May 7.—The Missouri Pacific railway, the St. Louis Iron mine & Southern railway, the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal railway and the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis.

Friday, May 8.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railway, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, the St. Louis & Eastern railway, the Paragon Southern railway and the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield railway.

Monday, May 11.—The St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, the Union Terminal railway of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Terminal railway, the Chicago & North Western railway, the Illinois Southern railway, the Leavenworth Terminal railway, the Rockport, Langdon & Northern railway, and the St. Louis & Hannibal railway.

Tuesday, May 12.—The St. Louis Transfer railway, the Manufacturers' railway, the St. Louis & North Arkansas railway, the Missouri & Illinois Bridge and Belt railway, the Wiggins Ferry Company's railroad tracks, and the Belle-veue railway.

Wednesday, May 13.—The Chester, Perryville & Ste. Genevieve railway, the Cape Girardeau & Chester railway, the Mississippi River & Hannibal Connecting railway, the Missouri & Louisiana railway, the Missouri Southern railway, the St. Louis & Eastern railway, the Middlebrook, Graniteville & Bellevue railway, the Paragon & Memphis railway, the Mississippi River & Hannibal railway, the Peoria Springs railway, the Cassville & Western railway, the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis railway, and the Higsville Switch railway.

Thursday, May 14.—All telegraph companies, all telephone companies and all bridge companies.

Friday, May 15.—All electric and street railway companies.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Gladys Gascon, the 2-year-old daughter of Henry Gascon, died yesterday at the home, 702 Southwest boulevard, Rosedale. Burial was in Shawnee cemetery this afternoon.

Funeral services for DeWitt C. Durham, who died last night at the Red Cross hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at Sine's chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

An effort will be made at the meeting of the council to-night in Kansas City, Kas., to obtain new quarters for the police station in Armourdale. Policemen who are stationed there say the present building is in an unsanitary condition.

Mrs. Malinda Sherbocker, a widow, 45 years old, died last night at Wesley hospital. She leaves one child. Funeral services were held at the home, 215 Delaware street, Kansas City, Kas., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Judge W. D. Webb of Atchison, Kas., who was to deliver two lectures in the Central Baptist church at Ninth and Olive streets, to-morrow and Thursday evening, has been called to Mississippi. The lectures have been postponed. Judge Webb's subject was to have been: "The Trial of Jesus Christ."

A Woman Newspaper Writer to Wed.

Miss Amy A. Byram, a newspaper writer, formerly with the Chicago American and recently with the Des Moines Daily Capital, and Harry M. Bibbings, a shoe salesman, obtained a marriage license this morning. After their marriage they will go to San Antonio, Tex., where Bibbings will engage in business.

The Death of John Boyd Dudley. John Boyd Dudley, 81 years old, died this morning at his home, 1319 Virginia street. A son, Keene R. Dudley, owns a drug store at Thirty-fifth street and Woodland avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

New Thought. From the Philadelphia Ledger. "You may all live to be a century," said the near-new thought speaker. "What for?" queried a voice from the audience.

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GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. William R. Nelson will entertain ten guests with a luncheon to-morrow, 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marsh will return to-morrow from Ohio, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Marsh's mother.

Mrs. John A. Ross is visiting Mrs. John I. McDonald in St. Joseph. Mrs. McDonald entertained the Literary Luncheon club Monday afternoon. After luncheon Mrs. Ross talked interestingly of her travels in Japan.

Mrs. Freeling Tufts has returned from Pueblo, Col., and is the guest this week of Miss Katherine Sleeper.

Miss Georgia Marsh will return to-night to her home in New York.

Miss Nellie McKeighan of St. Louis, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lombard, will leave Thursday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Colpitts will leave to-morrow for an extended stay in Mexico.

Miss Helen Allen is at home from Kemper hall, Kenosha, Wis., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Allen. She will return to Kemper hall Sunday.

Mrs. George D. Hope returned this morning from a three weeks' visit in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., of James Crest, Prince George county, Va., announce the birth of a son, to whom they have given the name of Eugene P. Lyle, third, at the home of Mrs. Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Magill, 3109 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City. Mrs. Lyle was formerly Miss Ethel Magill.

Miss Florian Verby was the guest for Easter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Burnes in St. Joseph. She returned home last night.

Mrs. C. J. Morrow entertained to-day with an unusually pretty green and white luncheon in honor of Miss Anna Green.

The guests included: Mrs. George Edward, Mrs. Michael J. Crowley, Mrs. W. Rider, Mrs. Emily Houston, Mrs. Thomas Ruddy, of Bedford, Ind., Mrs. W. L. Rock, Miss Georgia Dugan, Mrs. A. Roberts, of Bedford, Ind., Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Miss Bessie McMurray, Miss Green was the guest of honor yesterday at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. Thomas Ruddy.

Miss Virginia Bradley, 802 Linwood boulevard, entertained a limited number of guests last night with a card party to meet Miss Gladys Percy Kelley, who is home from Brownell hall, Omaha, and her classmate, Miss Margaret Douglas of Wyoming. Miss Bradley will leave to-morrow for a few days' stay in Manhattan, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jackson, 3936 Walnut street, left yesterday for a week's stay in Excelsior Springs.

Miss Virginia Harvey and Miss Keturah Harvey have returned from San Antonio, Tex., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. M. R. Chesney and her small daughter, Josephine, 3531 Forest avenue, will leave to-night for a ten days' stay in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. E. W. Brown of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stringer, 3022 Grand avenue.

Miss Ida Brenner, 1817 Washington street, has returned from a four months' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Detroit.

MORE TROUBLE FOR TUCKER.

The Oil Men's Demurrer Sustained, but Another Indictment Will Be Drawn.

TOPEKA, April 21.—Judge Amidon of the United States court sustained the demurrer to the indictment against H. H. Tucker, secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, this morning. Tucker is charged with using the mails to defraud. After the decision was announced, H. J. Bone, United States district attorney, announced that he would present another indictment to the grand jury, which is in session here. This indictment will be drawn so as to eliminate the objectionable features found by Judge Amidon. This means that the trial of Tucker probably will begin Thursday or Friday.

Some time ago Judge Dyer quashed an indictment against Tucker and at the same time made suggestions as to how the new indictment should be drawn. The government attorneys followed Judge Dyer's suggestions in drawing the present bill, but Judge Amidon found the indictment insufficient on other points than Judge Dyer had mentioned as objectionable.

EXPECT 4,000 PRESBYTERIANS.

Plans for the General Assembly Here May 21 to June 1.

The one hundred and twentieth general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to be held here May 21 to June 1, will bring more than 4,000 visitors to Kansas City, it is believed. The sessions will be held in convention hall. This gathering here will be the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, and the second reunion assembly since the consolidation of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. The consolidated churches now have 154 million members.

The general assembly is a representative body, composed of 800 regularly elected commissioners, besides secretaries of boards, foreign missionaries, college presidents and other members of the Presbyterian church. Many ministers and business men are expected to attend the assembly. Among the entertainments planned for the guests are a trip to Fort Leavenworth, a reception and motor car rides.

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The Waist Section has made liberal reduction in price in connection with the three styles illustrated herewith, and will also include various other styles at similar reductions.



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Silks, 59c

All Remnants of Pongee Silks.

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All at 59c yard on the Bargain

Square.



Style C.—Waist made of sheer white lawn; front with V-shaped panel of fine lace and embroidery; lace trimmed back collar and cuffs; \$2.50 Waist, \$1.50

TO RECONCILE THE GOULDS

THE WIFE'S MOTHER SAYS SHE IS DOING HER BEST.

A Meeting Between the Estranged Couple Has Been Arranged for Next Friday—A Lover's Quarrel, Says Mrs. Kelly—New York Times.

New York, April 21.—Mrs. Edward Kelly, mother of Mrs. Frank J. Gould, said today that she is making every possible effort to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and Mr. Gould. The plans of Mrs. Kelly and other friends of Mrs. Gould who are acting as peacemakers is to bring about a meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Gould Friday of this week.

The meeting probably will occur in New York, although Mrs. Gould has been urged by her mother to go more than half way in the way of reconciliation and go to Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Gould is now staying. Mrs. Gould, however, believes that her husband should be the one to make all advances.

Mrs. Gould's mother, in speaking today of her daughter's domestic trouble, is quoted as having said:

"The whole affair is only a tiff. Without doubt the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Gould will be settled within a few days if every one will attend to his own business. We are going to get Mrs. Gould to go down to Hot Springs and see her husband. If she gets there and out of the New York atmosphere I believe the trouble will quickly blow over."

"The children will be a great factor in bringing husband and wife together. Both love the children dearly and are unwilling to be separated from them. Mr. and Mrs. Gould love each other dearly. I am merely a love quarrel. I am not convinced that any suit has really been begun looking to a legal separation."

A WOMAN EVANGELIST TO HELP. To assist her husband at the opening of the Evangelistic committee services in the Metropolitan Opera house this evening, Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, wife of the English evangelist, has arrived here and will be given a reception at the home of Mrs. Seth Low.

THE MYSTERY OF AN UNMARKED GRAVE.

The mystery of the unmarked grave containing a number of skeletons, found the other day at Hancock, on Sandy Hook, seems to have been solved. It is now believed that the bones are the remains of a party of Englishmen who were cast away on Sandy Hook in 1783, and buried where their frozen bodies were found. The grave was discovered by accident the other day while men were excavating for the foundations for new gun mounts which are to be placed in the fort which is one of those designed to protect New York harbor.

The supposed solution to the mystery is found in the inscription on a tablet in the cemetery of Trinity church. The inscription is as follows:

At Sandy Hook he interred the bones of the Honorable William Douglas Halliburton, son of Sir John Halliburton, Earl of Merton, and of Lady Charlotte, daughter of Halliburton of Pitcairney, in Scotland, who perished on the coast with twelve more young gentlemen and one commander in the ship "The Discharge" of 1783, on the 21st of October, 1783. Born on the 10th of October, 1760. A youth, who in consequence of hardship or danger, possessed an ample fortune, served seven years in the British navy with a model conduct and seemed to deserve a better fate. This plain monumental stone is erected by his unhappy mother, Katherine, Countess Dowager of Merton, to his memory and that of his unfortunate companions, James Champion, lieutenant of marines, Alexander Johnston, George Paddy, Robert Wood, midshipman, Charles Gascoigne, Andrew Hamilton, William Scott, David Reddie, William Thomson, William Watson, and others. George, Thomas, and Thomas, who were cast away, all found dead and frozen and buried in one grave.

BRONSON HOWARD IS ILL.

Bronson Howard, the dean of American playwrights, has been seriously ill for some weeks, although the fact has just become known. Inquiries into the information that Mr. Howard had been seriously ill for four weeks.

A friend of Mr. Howard's explained last night that the family did not wish to have the fact of his illness become known. He has been suffering with the same rheumatic malady with which he suffered while on his trip to Egypt, and at one time the physicians were much alarmed. However, he is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Howard's advanced age has made the attack more dangerous than it would have been for a younger man.

AN EASTER OFFERING OF \$198,000.

The largest single Easter church offering in New York was \$198,000 at Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street, one of the largest sums ever given in one day in New York. It includes a \$40,000 memorial fund, to be used for endowment of a home for aged men, which forms a part of Grace hospital. It also included \$16,500 given as a Grace parish centennial thank offering, to be used to purchase and lay out the ground on the south of the church, on which a bakery has stood for years.

NOT A RIVAL OF ABBUZZI.

Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews has reported to Rear Admiral Goodrich of the Brooklyn navy yard to do duty in the equipment department. Lieutenant Andrews will make his home with his mother and sister in Brooklyn. He is reported to be a day of the story connecting his name with that of Miss Elkins, on whose account it was said he was transferred to the China station.

"How that lie originated," said he, "I cannot understand. I went to China on my own request, because I have been five years on this coast and wanted to see some of the world. I have been ordered here and am here. I cannot imagine how such a lie could have started, and I have endeavored to trace it to its source."

HOUSEWORK AN HONOR, HE SAYS.

Here's Another Man Who Enjoys Helping His Wife.

To The Star: I see in The Star that "Don't Know" helped his good wife do the housework and then became angry because she told friends about it. Why, I think it is right and proper for any husband to help his wife do the housework so long as it does not interfere with his own work. I always help do the housework when I have time and I don't care who knows it. In fact, I believe it is an honor to help my wife do the work.

"GUN TOTERS" SOURCE NOW.

A Negro Arrested for Carrying a Revolver Fined \$500 by Judge Kyle.

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WALKER BEAUDIN NEAR BOSTON.

The Hub May Be Reached by the Pedestrian Before Night.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., April 21.—Arsenio Beaudin of Adams, Mass., who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, in an attempt to break the record recently established by Edward Payson Weston, left here today for Boston, forty-five miles distant. Beaudin expected to reach Boston before dark.

RYAN IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Testimony He Gave in Court Disagrees With Traction Magazine's Statement.

New York, April 21.—Thomas F. Ryan broke an almost lifelong silence to-night to make a defense of himself and his associates in the traction trust of New York. The statement followed a presentation from the grand jury, which has had the alleged traction crimes under investigation, in which the jury reports no indictments of Metropolitan officials and assigns, as a reason for this failure, the inability to discover any evidence against the alleged offenders.

Taken together, the Ryan statement and the grand jury presentation are two of the most remarkable documents that have emanated from high sources since the methods of frenzied finance were first brought under the limelight.

The grand jury, for instance, though it finds no indictments, has taken sufficient note of public opinion to recommend to Justice Dowling of the supreme court the publication of the testimony taken during the several months that it has considered Metropolitan affairs. To this proposal Justice Dowling has given an assent, and all of the testimony taken by the grand jury will be made available to the public to-morrow. This is the first time in the history of the grand jury that such a step has been taken.

In the statement Mr. Ryan gave out he attempts to explain away the Wall and Corland streets forgeries deal as a simple loan transaction, in which Ryan, Whitney, Dolan, Widener and Elkins advanced \$100,000 each to cover expenditures which had been made for the benefit of the property.

The abstract of testimony sworn to by Mr. Ryan before the grand jury tells an absolutely different story. There Mr. Ryan conveyed the idea that this sum, which has set the eminent financiers of Wall street at odds, was given as a political contribution. The public is left to judge which story is true.

FEARFUL OF YELLOW FEVER.

Precautions Being Taken and Danger Slight, Says a Marine Surgeon.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The precautions taken to safeguard the United States from yellow fever infection from Cuba were described in an interview today by Dr. John H. Thomas, assistant surgeon of the marine hospital service, who arrived today from Havana. He said that the names and destinations of all passengers for the United States are taken and forwarded with the vessel on which they sail, to the port physicians of Southern ports in the United States, and these officers keep such passengers under surveillance for six days after a removal, so that if sickness occurs it is quickly detected, and if it is of an infectious nature the proper measures can be taken to prevent its spread.

Dr. Thomas added:

"With our present knowledge of how to stamp out and prevent the spread of yellow fever there is no necessity for any hysterics or panics, should a case of the disease be discovered in any community. The proper measures vigorously and quickly applied will stamp out and control the disease."

CITY NEEDS CRIMES, HE SAYS.

Bells on Sunday Morning Would Have a Good Moral Effect.

To The Star: The Star is an agitator for improvements. In a recent issue it speaks of another church to be erected with a tall spire, but not a word about chimes. In other cities chimes are heard every Sunday morning. Even Des Moines with 63,000 people has bells that chime sweetly. I believe that chimes in Kansas City would do more than any person or all the persons in the city to make a citizen respect the Sabbath and keep it holy. All the Episcopal churches in the East have chimes and men who know how to manipulate them.

F. J. SMITH.



"Don't want to church last night."

"Like the sermon?"

"Wasn't any. Dad's nose was so red the congregation took it for a danger signal and went home."

"How that lie originated," said he, "I cannot understand. I went to China on my own request, because I have been five years on this coast and wanted to see some of the world. I have been ordered here and am here. I cannot imagine how such a lie could have started, and I have endeavored to trace it to its source."

HOUSEWORK AN HONOR, HE SAYS.

Here's Another Man Who Enjoys Helping His Wife.

To The Star: I see in The Star that "Don't Know" helped his good wife do the housework and then became angry because she told friends about it. Why, I think it is right and proper for any husband to help his wife do the housework so long as it does not interfere with his own work. I always help do the housework when I have time and I don't care who knows it. In fact, I believe it is an honor to help my wife do the work.

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ARAPAHOE—THEN AND NOW

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO SUNDAY THE BIG LAND RUSH TOOK PLACE.

The Town Sheltered 10,000 Persons a Few Weeks and Then Its Population Fell to a Dozen—Now the County Has 36,000.

ARAPAHOE, OK., April 21.—Sixteen years ago Sunday the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations, containing 4,297,771 acres were opened to homestead settlement. Promptly at noon a soldier fired his gun in the air and the race commenced. It was like a rush to a rich gold field. In the race everything from a racehorse to a donkey or an ox was used. In the excitement the four and six-horse heavily loaded freight teams went at a gallop.

THE ROOM WAS SHORT-LIVED.

In Arapahoe that night were 10,000 persons, many of them unprepared for roughing it. There had been a prolonged drought and the air was filled with dust. Disappointment grew rapidly and by the middle of the summer Arapahoe had a population of a dozen persons. The new county of Custer was almost stripped of settlers who returned to their homes in the states and told of the conditions they had endured and survived.

"Last Sunday Custer county had a population of 36,000 persons," said J. W. Lawton, editor of the Arapahoe Bee, and one of the pioneers. "Land is selling at \$50 an acre, and is producing enough to make it worth \$100. Ten acres farmed right will keep a family. Forty acres is enough to keep a man and a team busy the year round. We have farmers worth \$100,000."

THE CHANGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.

"Sixteen years has wrought a wonderful change. Then it looked like a vast sea of bluestem, without a house or town to obstruct one's gaze."

"Last Sunday our people were thankful for \$50 million dollars' worth of property in Custer county. One city of the first class and three of the second class are on its soil. Five other villages have been established, with stores and postoffices for the convenience of the people. One-half our people get daily mail at their door. Half a million dollars will be spent this year in the increased tillage of alfalfa and Bermuda grass, where we talked only of bluestem and buffalo grass in 1892. All, or very nearly all, the people came here poor, but they have prospered."

FORTY-TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

It Is Believed the Injured of the Australian Rail Disaster Number 88.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreck caused by the collision, April 19, of two trains, from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is placed at eighty-eight.

Many of the victims had entered the Ballarat train at Braybrook and were just about settling in their seats when the crash came. The conductor had signaled to the engineer to start the train and was in the act of stepping into the car when he saw the approaching Bendigo train. He sprang aside in time to save himself.

The coaches caught fire and many of the victims were burned beyond recognition. A member of the fire brigade found the bodies of his two sisters buried in the wreckage. Several of the victims died as they were being lifted from the wreck. The driver of the Bendigo train says that he saw the signals and when the brakes failed to work he reversed the engine, but was unable to check the train.

AN ILLINOIS TOWN FIRE SWEEP.

A \$800,000 Blaze Takes the Business Section of Vergennes.

VERGENNES, ILL., April 21.—The business section of this town was practically wiped out by fire which started this morning in the drug store of Ross & Son. The total loss is estimated at \$800,000, partly covered by insurance. A number of fire fighters were partly overcome by heat, but there were no casualties. Vergennes has 1,200 inhabitants and is on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central.

The inhabitants were aroused from sleep by the ringing of bells and ringing of bells. The town has no fire department. Bucket brigades were formed, but not until the business section had been practically wiped out were the flames subdued. Among the buildings destroyed were the Vergennes bank, postoffice, Schimpf's hotel, several residences and half a dozen stores.

A Big Log Drive.

From the Duluth News-Tribune.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Pat Sullivan, for years commodore and riverman on the Red Lake river, left for Red Lake Falls, from which place he will ascend still further the Red lake. He and the crews under his command will bring down a drive this year of 12 million feet of logs over a course beginning up stream in Battle river, down that stream, across Red lake and down Red Lake river to the mills of the Crookston and Grand Forks lumber companies. He is combining a crew of 225 men and has already established five camps five miles apart along Battle river in Beltrami county. The logs will be gathered in rafts at the mouth of Battle river and conveyed in this form across Red lake. While the cut is not as large as the cut of three years ago, Crookston and Grand Forks are still the most available points for a portion of the cuts on account of the lack of water transportation to other points having mills.



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The Coal Miners' New Leader

It Was a Big Task for Thomas L. Lewis When He Succeeded John Mitchell as President of the Mine Workers of America, but He Has the Confidence of the Workers and an Abundance of Other Qualifications—Began as a Breaker Boy in the Pennsylvania Mines Thirty-Six Years Ago—A Character Sketch.

ONE of the foremen of an anthracite coal mine in the Northumberland district of Pennsylvania was busy directing his men one morning about thirty-six years ago. A boy of 7 interrupted him. "I want a job," he said. The foreman looked at the questioner—rather large and strong for his 7 years. He didn't hesitate long. "All right," was his reply. "Go to work to-morrow."



THOMAS L. LEWIS, WHO SUCCEEDED JOHN MITCHELL AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

miner. His father had been a miner before him, and the son was beginning where his father had, as a breaker boy at wages of 40 cents for a day of ten hours work.

It wasn't through choice that Lewis began his life work. His mind, his whole soul, longed for an education. Four months before he began work in the Northumberland mines he had attended district school. But Thomas was one of fourteen children and the Lewis home was not one of wealth.

SLOW ADVANCEMENT IN THE MINES. The job of a breaker boy is not easy. Ten hours a day the boy sat beneath a huge perforated cylinder through which lumps of coal sifted. There he sat day after day, watching the coal and picking the slate from it as it passed on the way to the railroad cars. For eight months he worked at this and then the family moved to Ohio. Again he received a schooling of five months. Then his ambitions began. He desired to become a lawyer.

The call of the mine came again, but this time Lewis held the position as a trapper boy at 50 cents a day. Then he graduated into an order of nine cars and finally he became a miner. In 1882 Lewis's father died as a result of working in the anthracite mines and that year Lewis joined the Knights of Labor.

But Lewis was not neglecting his education. After the long days spent in the mines, he attended night school and besides that he studied law at home. In 1896 he was elected to an office in the association of his East Ohio sub-district of miners. Still he studied and soon after was elected secretary of the Ohio miners' union, a salaried position. He held this position until 1900, when, in Indianapolis, he was elected vice president of the United Mine Workers of the United States to assist John Mitchell in his work.

MUCH IN COMMON WITH MITCHELL. Like Mitchell, he worked up from the bottom; like Mitchell his whole energies were devoted to the cause of the miners. April 1, when John Mitchell retired as president of the United Mine Workers, Thomas Lewis succeeded him. It was a gigantic task for Lewis. Mitchell had elevated the position of labor leader, raised it to a plane so lofty that capital as well as labor respected his judgment. President Roosevelt admired Mitchell and honored him. Lewis hasn't occupied the place long enough to justify a comparison between him and his predecessor. One thing is evident, however, Lewis has the confidence of the miners and he certainly has their interests at heart.

Thomas Lewis is in the city now, trying to adjust the differences between the operators and coal miners of the great Southwest. Meet him casually, and he doesn't strike you as a man of great force. His clothing is plain, ready made. Talk to him a few minutes and you get a different idea. His eyes look straight into those of his questioner. Every word is carefully chosen. Each expression denotes education and qualities of leadership. John Mitchell was a general, beloved of his men. Thomas Lewis has not yet had the opportunity to shine as a leader, but he has acquired the second qualification of his predecessor. And Lewis returns the affection the men of the union bear towards him.

THE AMBITIONS OF THE MINERS. "My men and their desires first; myself and my desires afterwards," that is one of the Lewis mottoes.

Lewis is a man who believes that in the organization of the United Mine Workers lies the future of the miners.

"The standard of the miner is becoming better every day," the president said last night at the Coates house. "The miner is becoming more intelligent, he is

taking more interest in life. Much of this has been accomplished by the organization and I believe the time will come when every mine worker in the United States will be a member of the United Mine Workers. The miner himself expects the organization to raise the standard of wages, reduce the hours of labor and improve his social surroundings to such an extent that his children may have an opportunity to receive the best education the public schools can afford. This education can only be gained by keeping the children out of the mines. The United Mine Workers does this."

THE EVIL OF CHILD LABOR. Lewis turned suddenly and raised a hand, to emphasize the thought that came to him. Then the words shot out of his mouth:

"I'm opposed to child labor. Every man understands the evil of dwarfing the child's mind and body by compelling him to perform hard labor which prevents natural development. When the physical development of the child is interfered with, it is impossible to hope for the natural and complete mental development of that child. Children who are educated make men who can listen to an appeal to reason and intelligence. An illiterate person is not a good reasoner. In the first lies the future of the miner."

"Do you believe in arbitration?" was asked.

THE "NIXIE" CLERKS' WORK

MISTAKES IN ADDRESSING MAIL CAUSES LABOR FOR SIX MEN.

The City Directory Is Divided Into Eleven Volumes For These Handwriting Experts—In March 72,230 Addresses Were Amended.

The carelessness of persons sending mail to Kansas City makes constant labor for six "nixie" clerks at the postoffice. "Nixie" is a slang word. It is not in the dictionaries, but it has official standing in the postoffice department. The term is applied to mail that is deficient in address. The department in which addresses are supplied and corrected is known as the "postoffice directory section." It is under the direction of a foreman and is separate from the other divisions.

The "nixie" clerks supplied amended addresses for 72,230 pieces of mail in March. Of this number 63,993 were letters. It was impossible to correct the addresses on 44,174 pieces of mail that were submitted to the "nixie" clerks last month.

Mail that leaves the directory section without corrected addresses goes to the general delivery section, where it is held for thirty days, unless otherwise specified by the return card. Letters bearing the name and address of the sender are returned when the time limit expires. Mail that bears no return card and is not called for after being advertised is forwarded to the dead letter office in Washington.

THE DIRECTORY IN ELEVEN VOLUMES. The city directory is subdivided into eleven volumes for the use of the "nixie" clerks. These volumes are specially prepared and bound by the directory company for use in the postoffice. Each printed page in the postoffice directories is followed by two blank leaves on which are entered the hundreds of changes of addresses, received daily at the postoffice. In March 9,977 new entries were made on the blank pages.

J. H. Harris, postmaster, has the work of the directory section organized so that it is possible to determine the exact number of the pieces of mail handled by the division in the last five years. The exact number handled by each clerk is known, also. Some of the "nixie" clerks have become so proficient that they correct the addresses of more than 100 pieces of mail an hour in their daily work. These records guide the postmaster in recommending promotions.

THE LACK OF STREET ADDRESSES. "The one big mistake that is made in addressing mail," D. F. Clawges, superintendent of the city delivery division, said yesterday, "is the failure of the sender to supply street numbers. Most of the delay in delivering mail is caused by this oversight. The prompt delivery of mail depends on its prompt distribution by the clerks when it comes into the office."

"The public has childlike faith in the postoffice department in believing that the wishes of the sender can be divined. This is shown when letters come addressed to 'John Smith, Kansas City, Mo.'"

"Frequently delay in delivering mail is caused by persons moving from one address in the city to another without notifying the postoffice. Many families are careless in this matter."

"Very little mail fails of delivery because of the illegibility of the address. If all of the address is on the envelope the clerks generally will figure it out. They are experts at that kind of business. The addresses that are the most difficult to read are those on letters that come from foreign countries. The American public writes a fairly good hand."

PHYSICAL CULTURISTS ROBBERS.

St. Louis Police Hold a "Club" After a Brutal Attack on a Pedestrian.

St. Louis, April 21.—John Wilbert reported to the police that he had been beaten, kicked and robbed by fifteen men early to-day in the vicinity of Washington and Jefferson avenues. Following the report a squad of police raided a "physical culture" club established in a former negro church and arrested fourteen men, all alleged to be members of the notorious

"bottoms gang." Wilbert identified James O'Brien as the leader of the assault.

Wilbert was bleeding from scalp wounds and his clothing was badly torn. He said his assailants had torn off his shirt front, which contained a diamond stud, and also robbed him of his watch and chain and \$17.60 in cash. He said he had been kicked in the head and left almost unconscious.

DIPLOMAT'S VACATION DELAYED.

Minister Russell Probably Cannot Leave Venezuela for the Present.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 19, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 21.—Although Minister Russell had intended to sail for New York on April 27, on his annual leave of absence, long since granted by the State department, it is now possible the exigencies of the present very delicate diplomatic situation may make his going inadvisable until Congress makes some definite decision as to what it is going to do with the Venezuelan question.

Mr. Russell has been awaiting word from Washington as to whether he can leave his post at this time.

Lieutenant Francis E. Ruggles, military attaché to the legation, had intended to go to Bogota, as he is also accredited to the legation there, but it is apparent that he is now going to remain in Caracas until the diplomatic atmosphere clears, though he has only recently returned from a long trip into the interior of Venezuela to Ciudad, Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, returning by way of Trinidad.

If the minister leaves his post at this time Jacob Sleeper, secretary of legation here, will become charge d'affaires. He was charge d'affaires at Havana when President Palma had his troubles which resulted in the second American occupation.

WAR ON MANILA PAPER TRUST.

The Latest Inquiry Not Related to the Print Paper Affair.

New York, April 21.—It became known to-day that a federal grand jury is about to begin an investigation of several of the largest concerns manufacturing manila wrapping paper in this state. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain whether or not the manufacturers are conducting their business under an agreement in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The officers of some manufacturing companies have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in this city to-morrow. This investigation is believed to have no connection with the government's inquiry into the affairs of the so-called paper trust, and, it is understood, does not involve those companies which make a specialty of white print paper for newspapers.

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Diagonally across the street from our old place. Store faces east now instead of west. We consider the New Location a better one in many ways. Here we have a "Daylight Store." It's a valuable advantage in discerning correct color effects. The New Store was designed and fitted up to reflect the architect's best ideas in modern store arrangement. Suppose you drop in at the New Store to-day. We'll be pleased to have you feast your eyes on a handsome aggregation of spring and summer fabrics, representing the best thoughts of the foreign and domestic cloth makers for this season's wearing. You'll find them sensibly priced.

Trousers \$6 to \$12. Suits \$26 to \$50.

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A HIGH GRADE VARNISH AND STAIN COMBINED

A scratched and marred top practically ruins a table, so far as its beauty is concerned. It isn't necessary to discard an old table simply because the finish is not what it should be. Get a can of JAP-A-LAC today and see for yourself just how wonderful a rejuvenator it is.

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Made in quarter sizes and in all popular styles and heights—one to fit you properly and look well on you. The better dealers everywhere have all styles always. Be sure and ask for them by name and see the "BARKER BRAND" before you pay. 2 for 25c everywhere.

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SKIN CURE A SIMPLE WASH.

External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was bacilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Liquid specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a sure specific for the cure of skin diseases.

Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—B. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

If you are suffering from any skin disease, would it not pay you to try one bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? You probably have spent many times the cost of one bottle vainly trying to stop that awful burning itch. W. M. Federmann, 904 Main and Twelfth and Main. Call at our store for a free booklet on the care and nutrition of the skin with suggestions as to the use of D. D. D. Soap. This valuable booklet is absolutely free.

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No matter whether your Furniture, Carpet, Rug or Curtain wants are great or small, you will be profited by investigating the inducements offered in this store.

If in search of bargains in the way of "close outs" remember we have them on every floor. Bear in mind that our stocks of medium and low priced goods are decidedly larger and better than stocks in other stores.

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When you come to this store take plenty of time to search out the right article for the right place at just what you want to pay. We can help you solve your wants in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Linoleums, Matting, etc., etc.

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MAKES IT BAD FOR SCHNECK

THE PROSECUTION FINISHES IN THE OTTAWA MURDER TRIAL.

A Woman Testified She Saw the Husband in the House of Crime and a Man Is Sure He Met the Prisoner.

OTTAWA, Kas., April 21.—The state's strongest evidence against Frank Schneck, who is being tried on the charge of murdering his wife, came out in the concluding day of the state's case. The chain of circumstantial evidence was apparently made complete. One witness testified to having met on the Centropolis road, about 3 o'clock in the morning, a rig conveying two persons, one of whom he then believed and now believes was Frank Schneck.

Mrs. W. F. Englebright was called to the stand at 9:45 o'clock. She lived about half a block west of the Schneck home on the night of the killing. She went to the woodshed at midnight to get her cat. At that time she saw a light in the west bedroom window of the Schneck home. She saw a man at the window bending forward.

"What do you say as to the identity of that person?" asked County Attorney Pleasant.

"I felt certain that it was Frank Schneck," said the witness.

"What do you say as to your present opinion?"

"I have not changed my opinion."

Mrs. Englebright said she had known Schneck for ten years. She did not know at the time she saw the figure in the window that the Schneck family had moved back to Centropolis. On cross-examination the witness held to her testimony positively. The state rested at 10:15 o'clock, asking leave to submit in evidence the whisky bottle found on the Centropolis road by Wilson, the copybook in which the alleged suicide note was written, and which the state offered evidence to show was written after the murder occurred, the map of the Centropolis road and the small easement under Jane Schneck's home.

It is altogether probable that Frank Schneck will take the stand in his own behalf. Among the other witnesses for the defense will be persons who will, it is said, give testimony to impeach Ed Stewart's testimony.

REMOVED IT WAS SCHNECK.

Frank Hodges, whose testimony has been a subject of much rumor since the trial began, was called to the stand this morning. Hodges made a trip to Ponoma on the Sunday night of the tragedy, to get medicine for his baby. He left Ponoma at 1 o'clock in the morning. On his return home, he met a rig containing two persons. He was then satisfied that one was Frank Schneck and called out to him. The man made no reply.

The other person in the rig was dressed in man's clothing. The state had previously shown that Mrs. Moffie Stewart wore men's clothing. Hodges said in answer to a question that he was as positive now as he was then that the driver was Frank Schneck.

On cross-examination by Attorney Costigan it was shown that the spot where Hodges met the rig was some three miles farther from Ottawa than the spot where John Wilson, who testified yesterday, found the evidences of bloody hands having been washed in the snow. The defense sharply attacked the witness on his record of having been arrested in police court.

A HOLIDAY IN LOS ANGELES.

The Entire City Turns Out to See the Warships in the Harbors.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—By order of Mayor Harper today was a general holiday in Los Angeles in honor of the visit of the Atlantic fleet. Practically all business houses closed, work of all kinds was suspended and many thousands of persons went to the beaches and aboard the battle ships for the first time. Special trains were run from far in the interior, bringing large crowds. The four beach cities where the divisions are anchored were thronged with people and the decks of the ships filled with sightseers.

The programme provided for the men is the same today as it was yesterday. It will continue for four days until every sailor has seen the show and participated in the festivities. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men are given liberty each day.

F. Johanson, a sail maker's mate from New Jersey, was instantly killed this morning by being run down by a Santa Fe train at the first street crossing. His body was cut in two. He enlisted in Boston and this was his third term. He was 31 years old.

THEY FOUGHT ON A RAFT.

Three Men Ordered Out of Shawnee, Ok., Drowned in Canadian River.

SHAWNEE, Ok., April 21.—Having been ordered by the police to leave the city as idle characters, John Swisher, Andy Coats and Barney Callaghan built a raft of logs and old lumber and launched it on the Canadian river, boarded the raft intending to drift down to Fort Smith.

They were provided with some food, an abundance of "bootleg" whisky and, when about forty miles down the river Sunday afternoon, engaged in a drunken fight. The struggle of the men upset the raft, all three being spilled into the river, which was running a torrent, and all three were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered and cannot be until the water subsides. Nothing of the men's history is known here.



Grandfather (in 1908)—Yes, sir, I remember when motor cars would honk all over town. That was before the law compelled pedestrians to carry sirens.

NOW FOR THE DEPOT, HUNT SAYS

The Architect Is Eager to Begin Work on the New Union Station.

"I am about through with the Bank of Commerce building and am ready to begin work on the new union passenger station."

This assertion was made to-day by Jarvis Hunt, architect for the fifteen-story Bank of Commerce building and for the proposed 4-million-dollar passenger station.

"I came here to inspect the Commerce building," Mr. Hunt continued, "and to confer with H. L. Harmon, president of the Terminal company, concerning the plans for the new station. As I said before, the plans for the station are practically complete. We are ready to begin work as soon as the Terminal company gives the order. The company is waiting for the city government to pass the necessary ordinances. Personally, I am eager to begin work on the new station at once. I could have the contracts awarded and work begun within sixty days after the site for the station is ready."

"Make no mistake, the plans call for the finest and most up-to-date passenger station in this country. It may not cost as much as the New York or Washington stations, but neither of these stations is more complete or adequate for the transaction of business than will be the new station in Kansas City. The plans have been revised in some detail from the plans published in The Star some time ago, but there has been no curtailment of any essential feature and no material reduction in the amount that is to be expended on the new station."

Mr. Hunt spent the morning at the Bank of Commerce building. This afternoon he will confer with Mr. Harmon. He expects to return to Chicago tomorrow.

THE NEW THOMAS PLAY.

"The Witching Hour" Is a Remarkable Drama, Well Acted.

"The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas's new drama, held the close interest of a large audience at the Willis Wood theater last night, when a week's engagement was opened by an excellent company under the direction of the Shuberts. This much discussed play satisfies expectations, for it embodies nearly everything that represents Mr. Thomas's best achievements—a good, though very comprehensive plot, a new and absorbing theme, an adroit arrangement of episodes, strong, well defined characters, dramatic interest often merging into the intense, true pathos and genuine comedy, and a blending of sentiment that is especially characteristic of this gifted and imaginative writer. The story contains so much that it is only through the most careful elucidation of speech and action that it may be followed with entire comprehension, but—probably in the effort to make it wholly clear—the action is often unnecessarily and sometimes disappointingly slow. But the story is alluring and the employment of telepathy and hypnotism, a contrived undertaking, gives the drama an especial distinction.

The company includes William Morris, Miss Aneta Gardner, Miss Ann Warrington, Miss Fay Wallace, Edward See, John Sainpols, Lawrence Grattan, William Humphrey, Joseph Graybill and Louis Bishop Hall, who seem to have been chosen with reference to their special fitness for the respective roles.

"The Admirable Crichton."

The Barker stock company has done nothing more adequately than its presentation this week of J. M. Barrie's satirical comedy, "The Admirable Crichton." This play was used for some time with great success by William Gillette, but he never came West with it and therefore the stock company's performance gives Kansas City its first opportunity to see the amusing farce. Still another interesting feature in connection with the production is the appearance in the leading role of Henry Kolker, until recently leading man with Bertha Kalich. Mr. Kolker is an actor with a distinguished personality, and he is especially well equipped for the role of Crichton. The aid given him by Miss Nielsen, Mr. Worsley and the other members of the company is at all times efficient. The achievement of Mr. Thomson, Mr. Barker and Mr. Flaven in staging the play is noteworthy.

Grand—"Buster Brown."

Master Rice, who was the original understudy for the part of Buster Brown, is appearing in that role at the Grand theater this week. Tige and Mary Jane accompany Buster, of course, and a very creditable performance is given. Miss Lela Cantina has the part of Mary Jane this year and is clever in it. An attractive chorus and capable principals add to the entertaining qualities of the show. The Hughes trio, which plays many musical instruments, is an interesting feature.

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"COIN" HARVEY'S NEW JOB

HEALTH RESORT BUSINESS TAKEN UP BY THE FREE SILVER WRITER.

He's Now President and Manager of a Hotel in Monte Ne, Ark.—How He Came to Write "Coin's Financial School."

W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," a book that was famous fourteen years ago, is in the city from Monte Ne, Ark., on a business trip. Harvey talked about himself and his book this morning.

"Before I wrote 'Coin's Financial School' I was a practicing lawyer in Chicago," he said. "My health got bad and I abandoned my business and traveled about the country. In the year 1893 there was much discussion of the gold and silver standards. Debates were held all over the country. I heard a great many of them and the silver side of the argument always got the worst of it, it appeared to me. Then one night in Denver I heard another debate in which the exponent of the silver standard made declarations which indicated ignorance on the subject."

THEN HE DECIDED TO WRITE.

"After the meeting I expressed my indignation in the lobby of a hotel."

"You know so much about it, why don't you make a speech yourself?" a man in the circle around me suggested.

"I can't make a speech, but I can write, and I'm going to tell what I believe in a book," I replied.

"The notion took hold of my thoughts and early in 1894 I had completed 'Coin's Financial School.' I took the manuscript to Chicago to find a publisher. It was refused everywhere. I couldn't find anyone who would agree to publish the book on any terms. Finally I resolved to publish the book myself. I formed the Coin Publishing company and began to print the book."

SOLD 2 MILLION COPIES.

"They caught the popular fancy and sold quickly from the start. Within a few months I had a score of printing plants working night and day. More than 2 million copies of the book were sold and I got all of the proceeds myself, thanks to the publishers, who could not see anything in the book."

Harvey takes little interest in politics now, he says. He has become identified with a health resort at Monte Ne as president and general manager of the Club House Hotel and Cottage company, a co-operative concern with 400 stockholders in the Southwest. There are springs at this resort having health-giving properties. One group of springs has a minimum flow of 10,000 gallons of water a minute. The fishing is excellent in the lake at the resort, Harvey says. Trout and black bass are to be had there and in the White river nearby.

A SUIT TO ENJOIN CROHN.

Relatives of James Cullen Object to Him as Administrator.

The heirs of James Cullen, a saloon keeper of 1301 Grand avenue, who died April 16, were unable to agree on who should be appointed as administrator of his estate, valued at about \$2,000. The clerk of the probate court, to settle the dispute, appointed R. S. Crohn, public administrator. William Cullen, a brother, brought an injunction suit in the circuit court to restrain the public administrator from taking charge of the saloon and the estate. William Cullen asserted in his petition to the court that he owned two-thirds of the saloon and his brother one-third. Fanny Bush, a daughter; Mrs. J. Riegger, a sister; W. J. Relitt and William Cullen asked the probate court to appoint Leopold Adler administrator.

BONNER SPRINGS IS ACTIVE.

Kansas City, Kas., Business Men Hear of the Town's Advantages.

The business men of Bonner Springs, Kas., asked the Mercantile club in Kansas City, Kas., last night to investigate its advantages as a health resort. A committee composed of J. N. Atkinson, chairman; C. W. Kerr, W. R. Sutton, Jr., W. R. Childs and J. W. Breidenthal was appointed to visit the town next Saturday.

A committee was also appointed to interest the county commissioners in building a macadam road to connect Bonner Springs with Kansas City, Kas.

A large hotel is building in Bonner Springs. An attempt is being made to make it a popular summer resort. A large lake is near the hotel and many springs good for medicinal purposes are near it.

ONLY 11 JURORS FOR THIS CASE.

One Man Failed to Report in a Suit Against a Soap Company.

E. Ellsworth, a juror in the case of Chadborn and Bailey against the Kansas City Soap company, which began yesterday morning in the Wyandotte county district court, failed to report this morning. The attorneys in the case decided to permit the eleven remaining jurors to settle the case. Judge McCabe Moore ordered a bench warrant issued for the missing juror. He declared he would fine Ellsworth when brought into court.

Chadborn and Bailey are contractors. They installed machinery in the soap plant and are suing for the payment.

A CELL CHANGED HIS POLITICS.

Socialist and Anarchist Last Night. Atchess Is Just a Farmer To-Day.

W. S. Atchess, a young farmer of Osage county, Kansas, was a Socialist, an Anarchist, a fighter and an all around undesirable citizen last night according to the testimony of the arresting officer. He created a disturbance in a penny amusement parlor on Union avenue. This morning in police court Atchess had no recollection of what happened last night. He was positive, however, that he was neither a Socialist nor an Anarchist. He was a farmer and sorry that he had caused the police any trouble. Judge Kyle fined him \$2.

Ladies

You could wear a half size smaller shoe if you would rid yourself of corns.

Cactus

Corn Callous Compound is a certain cure for corns—try it! Your Druggist has it—25c

Walk Easy Foot Powders

A small amount sprinkled in new shoes will make them feel like old ones; 25c.

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How Beautiful is God's

Out of Doors

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THE JOB HUNTERS ARE BUSY

PUBLIC WORKS APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL FIRST.

Mayor Crittenden Silent About the Men He Has in Mind for the Places—Love and Williams Active Candidates for One Board.

The lobby of the mayor's office was filled to-day with applicants for minor positions in the city government. This was the result of an announcement yesterday that these applications would be received to-day and classified for consideration. The mayor began to receive the applicants at 10 o'clock. They were given a hearing on their merits, but no promises were made.

Regarding nominations for the more important positions to be submitted at the council meeting to-night Mayor Crittenden had no statement to make. He is following a rule of not committing himself in advance as to whom he will name for any position.

Owing to the necessity for the new board of public works getting to work as early as possible it is expected that the nominations for one Democratic and two Republican members of the board will be among the first sent to the upper house for confirmation. Pressure is being brought to bear for several candidates, but the mayor maintains a non-committal attitude.

Members of the upper house who discussed the subject said that the men who would stand the best chance of confirmation would be those with whom R. L. Gregory, president of the house and ex-officio president of the board, can work without friction and discord. Friends of R. H. Williams and Wallace Love were asking Republican adherents to-day to help confirm Williams and Love as Republican members and any Democrat whose name may be sent in. The inference was that Williams and Love are slated for appointment and Republican votes are to be used to secure confirmation for the Democrat as well as for them.

A WEDDING GIFT BY THE JUDGE.

Justice Miller Insisted on a \$2 Fee and Then Returned the Money.

A negro man and woman entered Justice Festus O. Miller's courtroom yesterday afternoon and asked to see "the judge." The man had a marriage license, and informed Justice Miller he desired a wedding ceremony performed at once.

"How much, judge?" he asked. "Two dollars is the least I can do it for."

"But, man, I ain't got \$2; I ain't got but \$1 to my name."

"Two dollars is the minimum."

"Now, please, judge, just this one time," the negro pleaded.

"No—nothing doing. You'll have to get another dollar."

The man started to leave. At the door he paused and stood looking first at Justice Miller, then at the girl.

"Lucy, I reckon you'll have to lend me that other dollar," he said at last.

Lucy produced the coin and the ceremony was said.

"Wait a moment," Justice Miller exclaimed as they turned to walk away. "Here's a wedding present."

And he gave them the \$2.

DATES FOR KANSAS CITY CASES.

The Missouri Supreme Court Has Arranged Its Docket.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—The supreme court in banc to-day set its docket of cases for argument and submission at this term for April 29 to May 4. A number of important cases are on the docket, among them being the Merchants' exchange of Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis against the board of railroad commissioners to test the new law providing state supervision of weights, set for argument April 30; rehearings in the stock shippers' tree pass case and the cases of Field and Corrigan against Kansas City to test the park maintenance ordinance are docketed for May 2.

The cases of Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash railroads and the Pacific Express company and others for alleged joint stock ownership, and his quo warranto proceedings against the harvesters and lumber trusts and the fire insurance combine, are docketed for May 4, as also is the mandamus suit of the Equitable, Metropolitan and Prudential Insurance companies against Vandiver to test the \$50,000 annual salary law.

The harvesters and lumber trust cases and the fire insurance combine cases will not be argued at this time, as the taking of testimony before a special commissioner has not been completed in the former cases, and in the latter case the insurance companies have agreed to re-adjust their rates, and the case will not be prosecuted further until they have done that.

THE FUNERAL OF S. W. HUDSON.

Members of the State Agricultural Board Will Attend.

The funeral of Judge Samuel W. Hudson will be conducted at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It had not been decided this morning whether it would be at the home or at the Sibley Christian church.

The family received this morning a telegram from George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, expressing sympathy and stating that the members of the board would attend the funeral.

A Spring Poet's Complaint.

Mr. Editor:

Two weeks ago I mailed to you a poem of the spring.

The lines of which were perfect, with a sort of rhythmic swing.

That made one think of woody dells and rippling, bubbling brooks.

And also caused a yearning for a reel and bait and hooks.

My meter smacked of Riley and my rhyme was like to Poe's.

I told in soothing words of how the vernal zephyr blows.

And sang of budding nature just returned from winter's rest.

Assuming fast her verdant robe to be the summer's guest.

Of all these things my poem sang, and many others, too.

Of course, I mentioned azure skies, the dear cerulean blue.

And had a line or two about the sweetly scented breeze.

Full laden with the odor of the blossoms of the trees.

My poem was a jewel and I sent it, sir, to you.

Because I take your paper and I really wish to do.

A loyal reader's part to make your circulation grow.

And that's the only reason why I'm sorry you're so slow.

In publishing the poem that I mailed two weeks ago.

—C. E. McBRIDE.

SENATOR CLARK WON'T TELL

THE MILLION DOLLAR BABY MATTER STILL A MYSTERY.

Politics Has No Interest for the Montana Millionaire, Either, but He Says the Country is Suffering Because of Unwise Legislation.

William A. Clark of Montana, formerly United States senator from that state, was asked this morning for first hand information as to whether he did or did not give that baby 1 million dollars.

The senator drew himself up to his full 5 feet 6 inches and stood on his constitutional rights.

"I never discuss my family affairs, no matter what anyone says," he said, "without leaving any opening for its or buts."

Six years ago, when the senator's son, Charles Clark, was married, the senator said, or was said to have said, that he would give the first baby born 1 million dollars. A baby was born four years ago, but John W. Foster, the grandfather of the little girl, who was here last week, said the senator had given the baby only \$1,000 on each birthday anniversary.

When Mr. Clark arrived here this morning in his private car on his way from New York to Arizona to inspect some of his mining properties he was asked about Mr. Foster's statement. He wouldn't talk about that, so he was asked about politics.

"Not taking any interest in politics," he said, "Don't know a thing about the political situation. I'm more interested in business conditions and the crops."

He wasn't very hopeful about business.

"Things have picked up a little back East," he said, "and a good crop year will help a great deal. I hear everything out this way is in fine shape for a big crop of everything and I'm glad of it. The West will save the country with its crops."

"I'll advise, radical policies, hurtful legislation and unhealthy business conditions combined to bring about the feeling of unrest in financial circles and caused the stringency. Radical legislation, which has hurt the railroads, such as rate regulation, two-cent fare laws and the like, has continued it. Capital is afraid of more to come and for that reason no new railroads are being built. There hasn't been a new railroad project for a year. It's too much of a risk for capital. Unwise legislation has left no margin of safety between earnings and operating expenses."

"Maybe when we have placed in office men in whom the people can have confidence things will be bettered."

Then the senator resumed his walk up and down the depot platform.

THE YOUNGER HEARING BEGINS.

Shooting Two Men the Charge Against a Negro Policeman.

The preliminary hearing of "Press" Younger, a negro police officer, charged with shooting Charles Johns and M. U. Marinson, two white men, the night of April 10, began this morning in the North city court in Kansas City, Kas. Johns is in Bethany hospital, but will recover. Joshua Wells, another man who was shot at the same time with Johns and Marinson, also will recover. The hearing will not be finished until to-morrow.

Prohibition Convention May 13.

The date for the opening of the Prohibition state convention here has been changed from May 6 to May 13.

FAKE BROKERS ARE CONVICTED.

A New York Man and His Wife Used the Mails to Defraud.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Thomas O'Connor and his wife, Frances O'Connor, also known as Frances McLain, were found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court to-day on two counts of an indictment charging them with using the mails to defraud. Judge Holt sentenced O'Connor to fifteen months in Clinton prison and suspended sentence on Mrs. O'Connor.

The O'Connors were charged with sending circulars throughout the country by mail saying that they had inside information on the stock market and could so advise clients that the latter could not fail to reap big profits in speculations. Mrs. O'Connor, under the name of Frances McLain, posed as the possessor of the "inside information." In her circulars she suggested certain so-called stock brokerage firms as reliable and the best to handle the business of clients.

The "brokerage firms" were shown during the trial to be conducted by O'Connor under various names. They invariably either closed out the deals of victims at a loss to the latter or else "failed" and went out of business when the demands for payments of profits became too insistent.

EVERETTE ST. JOHN IS DEAD.

The Veteran Railroad Man Served the Rock Island Thirty-One Years.

WELLESLEY, MASS., April 21.—Everette St. John, for many years one of the most widely known railway officials of the country, died to-day at his home in Wellesley.

Mr. St. John was born in 1844. He was first employed with the old Housatonic railroad. In 1863 he began his long connection, exceeding thirty-one years, with the Rock Island system, of which he eventually became general manager.

He was chairman of the general managers' association of all the railways entering Chicago, and occupied this responsible position during the great Pullman strike in 1894. In 1895 he resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air line and in 1901 he retired from active business life.

EXPECT MORE SMELTER FINDS.

There Is Valuable Slag Under Three Furnaces in Argentina.

More valuable slag will be found, it is believed, in the dumps of the old Argentine smelter, where a lump worth \$5,000 was dug up yesterday.

"We have three furnaces to dig under and we expect to find as much more of the slag under them," T. J. Kelley, purchasing agent for the Kansas City Steel company, said this morning.

A Reception for the Rev. Matt S. Hughes.

The executive board and the members of the Independence Boulevard Methodist church will give a reception to-night at the church in appreciation of the reappearance of the Rev. Matt S. Hughes to the pastorate. Dr. Hughes is beginning his eleventh year of service at the church. The following will give short addresses: The Rev. S. M. Neel, the Rev. George B. Combs, Judge John G. Park and Leslie J. Lyons.

No Mine Arbitration Agreement Yet.

The coal operators and miners in conference at the Coates house spent the morning discussing an arbitration clause in the contract without reaching an agreement. The discussion was resumed this afternoon.

SACRILEGE IN THE VATICAN

THREE AUSTRIAN VISITORS SPAT OUT THE HOLY WAFERS.

The Pope, Who Was Administering the Easter Communion, Was Greatly Shocked and the Offenders Were Hurled From the Chapel.

ROME, April 21.—The Vatican officials and the entire Catholic population of Rome are greatly wrought up over an act of sacrilege committed by three Austrian visitors at the celebration of the Easter mass by Pope Pius in the Sistine chapel Sunday.

While the holy father was administering communion to the 200 members of the congregation, among whom were the three Austrian visitors, two women and a man, who had been admitted on the recommendation of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, the three visitors were seen to remove the sacred wafers from their mouths, one of the women actually casting it on the floor.

Pope Pius and the attending priests were horrified. Ushers were summoned and the offenders were immediately hurried from the chapel. It was learned later that they were Prof. Feilbogen of the University of Vienna, his wife and sister-in-law. In the office of the major domo of the Vatican to which they were taken after their expulsion from the chapel, they explained that they were not Christians and had received the sacrament through a mistake and were not aware that the host was consecrated.

The pope was so grieved over the occurrence that he wept bitterly in the sacristy; but, although he is declared to be convinced that the sacrilege was premeditated, he gave orders that the matter be hushed up if possible in order to avoid a scandal. The story, however, leaked out through the gossip of members of the congregation and was a subject of general conversation in all quarters of the city to-day. It is generally believed that the Austrian ambassador will be recalled as a result of the incident.

The Sistine chapel will, it is said, be reconsecrated in consequence of the occurrence, and hereafter visitors will have to be vouchsafed by some ecclesiastic before being admitted to papal services.

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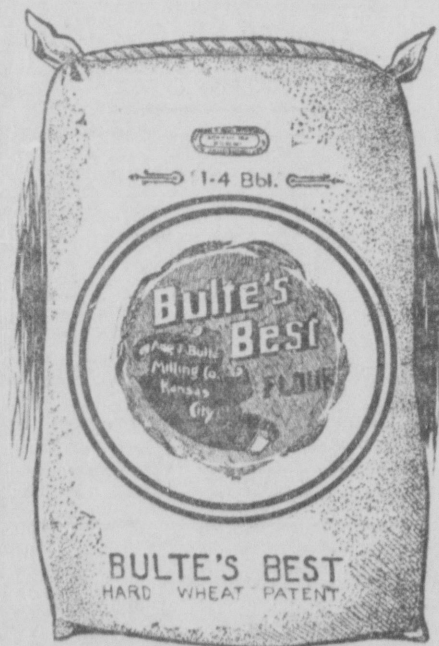
Merit, and merit ALONE, has convinced thousands that BULTE'S BEST is THE best flour made.

Try it--its merits will convert you; you will become a regular customer.

Thank Goodness! I have solved the Flour Problem!

The purpose of our advertising is to persuade you to use BULTE'S BEST FLOUR for the FIRST TIME.

We are confident of the result--we KNOW that you will DEMAND BULTE'S BEST thereafter.



"IT'S BULTE'S BEST"

WE GUARANTEE BULTE'S BEST FLOUR TO GIVE YOU A GREATER SATISFACTION THAN ANY FLOUR YOU HAVE EVER USED--OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Why is BULTE'S BEST the best?

We could use a long scientific formula, showing many reasons why BULTE'S BEST is BEST. But the proof of flour is in the eating.

Fluffy, digestible rolls; light, white, wholesome bread; tender, crisp pastry; all show a flour to be the best.

BULTE'S BEST IS MADE from the most nutritious, carefully selected hard wheat, and milled in the most progressive manner; never being touched by human hands.

BULTE'S BEST can always be depended upon to be uniform and absolutely pure.

Having the greatest food value, it is the most economical. But, best is always the cheapest.

Bulte's Best Is Best. Your Grocer Sells It.

Aug. J. Bulte Milling Co.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

We can get along very well without advertising.

But it is due the people of Kansas City that they should know and use BULTE'S BEST FLOUR.

A home product, made by, home people, and with home capital is worthy of your consideration.

But with a product of UNEQUALED QUALITY, there is but one course to pursue--and that is to stand by it.

Just a moment, please--NO! NO!--I want BULTE'S BEST



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Prof. Isador Loeb of the State University is one of the authors of the proposed amendment to the state constitution separating the sources of state and local revenue. His exposition of this and other pending amendments before the Commercial club to-night should engage the attention of all Kansas City business men. The separate sources amendment is the open door to reform in tax methods. As such its adoption would benefit all classes. But Mr. Loeb's address to-night will have special bearing upon the relations between Kansas City's business interests and a rational basis of collecting revenue. For example, under the constitution as it stands it is not possible to exempt manufacturers or merchants from any part of the general taxes of Kansas City as is done in cities of other states. But it is one of the equitable and proper arrangements authorized by the pending amendment. As only Kansas City's revenues would be affected, obviously Kansas City should have the option to deal with its local taxing questions for its own best interests. Mr. Loeb's address is certain to be instructive and stimulating to a right consideration of this most important economic reform.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The first appointment of Mayor Crittenden was refused confirmation by the Upper House last night. The grounds for refusal alleged were not that the appointment was unwarranted. The credible explanation was that the Upper House had not yet come to an understanding with the new Mayor concerning the division of the spoils of the late election.

This discloses a wrong condition of the law. Mayor Crittenden is, or should be, responsible for his administration of municipal affairs. He consequently should have unrestricted power to appoint his heads of departments. Confirmation by the Upper House is a wrong interference with the Mayor's prerogative—not only his prerogative but his duty. It is legal and warranted, but it is wrong.

A new charter should abolish the legal requirement of confirmation of the Mayor's appointments. Its existence now is the most fruitful source of political dissension in the municipal affairs. It is a concession to the vicious principle that a municipal corporation exists chiefly to furnish financial rewards to party workers. It puts the city on a lower plane than a private corporation.

It is gratifying that at the first meeting of the charter board, even before the significant incident of last night, the question of abolishing this crude political survival was discussed with apparent affirmative favor.

The meeting of newspaper editors in Emporia this week is the first to be held under the anti-pass system. It may be a matter of disappointment as well as surprise to the railroad politicians when they learn that it has been the most successful meeting in the history of the association.

NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

Why refer to the Commission government as an "experiment"? Aside from the fact that the Commission government has been thoroughly tested and its feasibility established, the proposition to substitute business methods in municipal affairs for an ineffective, irresponsible system, could in no sense be looked upon as an untried "experiment," replete with danger to the municipality.

The Commission government merely reduces the administration of the city's business to the basis of individual responsibility. Such a proposition was an "experiment" only in the early history of the commercial world. Every branch of business has been reduced to this basis except the public business. The Commission government merely contemplates the same methods of conducting the people's affairs in a public way that the people themselves employ in their private enterprises.

The politicians were never known to utilize their individual business concerns, their corporations, stores, shops or offices to make places for incompetent. Irresponsible employee to pay political debts. Only the public business suffers from this cause.

No great industrial concern votes the care of its great business interests to irresponsible heads and disinterested boards of directors, simply to allow them to put their friends on the payroll. Only the public interests are handled in that manner.

The old system of municipal government in America is the "experiment" that has failed. The commission plan would rob the municipality of the "experimental" for the sound, substantial business methods that have succeeded.

Mr. F. D. COBURN, Secretary of the Kansas Agricultural Society, is mentioned for the position of President of the State Agricultural college at Manhattan. But Mr. Coburn has made the position his own. He holds of great value to the agricultural interests of Kansas that the farmers of the state are certain to protest vigorously against the suggestion. And it is about the highest compliment that could be paid to Mr. Coburn—the assumption that it will be less difficult to find a suitable

college president than to find a man competent to take his place as secretary of the agricultural board.

In connection with a plan to establish a great civic center Baltimore is asking the state legislature to permit it to buy more land than is needed to make the improvement. It hopes to reimburse itself partly by the sale of abutting sites at the enhanced value which the improvement will bestow. The unearned increment it seeks to appropriate to itself instead of allowing it to go to the speculators. Ohio and Pennsylvania cities already have this privilege and it is the plan used in Europe to finance municipal improvements.

THE KANSAS EDITORS.

You have something unique in journalism, something which it behooves you to appreciate and to struggle to preserve. In no other state in the Union, so far as I know, is there a press which is so patently a reflection of the temper of the state as there is out here. I take it for granted that your papers give the news. Most things that you do out here are done very well. But that is not all that attracts the outside. It is your frankness, your friendliness, that sense of intimacy that one gets from them. Somehow you produce papers out here that give a feeling to the outside that you are all one big family, working, helping one another, spitting with one another, ridiculing one another, and above all loving and respecting one another. It has given a genuine individuality to the press of this state, something which, as I have said, I do not believe could be duplicated anywhere else in the Union. From Ida M. Tarbell's address to the Kansas editors.

The most pleasing feature of this fine compliment to the Kansas editors is that Miss Tarbell was not compelled, as a matter of courtesy, to overstate the exact truth in order to "jolly" her hosts. For the past thirty years Kansas has been able to lay claim to the fact that it has had the original "booster club" of the entire country in its newspaper editors. They planted the printing press upon the frontier and invited the Star of Empire to "move up." They started new papers upon promising sites and proceeded to build cities about them. The flag and the constitution followed the editors in Kansas.

In the late '80s, in the face of hot winds and drought, they created the "boom" that populated the state, and when the promoter and the shark turned the development of the country into a real estate gold brick scheme the newspapers punctured the boom at the risk of their own destruction and recalled Kansas to the basis of legitimate growth and business methods.

To a marked degree the newspapers of Kansas have always exhibited an independence of expression and conduct that has made the press a powerful factor in the moral, material and political affairs of the state. They have refused to become the "organs" of corrupt influences and Special Interests, and have made life burdensome for the professional politicians and the public grafters. The association which is holding its annual meeting in Emporia to-day, representing as it does the "fraternity" in the entire state, is the "big stick" that Kansas has wielded against the combinations that have created baneful conditions in many states.

It is this genuine individuality and fearless conviction that has given to the Kansas press that unique distinction which Miss Tarbell characterizes as the "something which cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the Union."

"I'M NO POLITICIAN," declared Mr. Bryan in New York yesterday. Still Mr. Bryan must admit that what the lawyers term "the preponderance of evidence" is all against him. He is a farmer and an editor.

CORPORATE BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

The special grand jury which has been investigating the stock juggling schemes of the New York traction companies, by which the lines have been made bankrupt, reported yesterday that no crime had been committed. A crime, of course, is an infraction of the law. Apparently the transactions investigated were conducted so skillfully, upon the advice of eminent counsel, that the forms of law were observed.

Yet this was the system which for years had paid dividends out of its capital stock to boost the value, which had been deliberately wrecked by the insiders for their own profit, which had made a small group of men scores of millions apiece and had defrauded the investing and the traveling public. All this was shown by the investigation of the Public Service commission.

The thing irresistibly suggests the state of affairs in England before 1887, when anyone who knew how to read might commit murder with impunity by claiming benefit of clergy.

Some day the legal code will be brought up to date to cover the new crimes which the rapid development of modern industry have made possible.

ALDERMAN PENDERGAST introduced a public utilities ordinance last night. Speaker Cannon's general tariff revision measure, however, is unavoidably delayed.

THE NEW ENGLAND TOWN MEETING.

The New England town meeting government is usually held up as an example of pure democracy. It is government by commission.

The town meeting chooses a board of selectmen who, with their chairman, assume and concentrate in themselves all administrative and legislative functions from one election to the next. This is precisely what takes place under the commission plan of government.

A form of administration which is essentially that of the New England town meeting, which represents the people directly without any elaborate scheme of checks and balances, can hardly be called undemocratic.

An arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States was signed yesterday—just ten years too late.

A Thrifty Pyrenees Giant.

From the Pathfinder.

Every now and then some one announces himself as the "tallest man," one of the latest to do so being Senor Firmin Arrudi, a native of Sallent, in the Spanish Pyrenees. He is seven feet eight inches tall. Naturally most of these big fellows go about the world exhibiting themselves, that ordinary mortals may wonder and incidentally pay for their wonderment. Senor Arrudi made a tour of South America, where he made in one year more than \$3,000. He was wiser than many freaks of nature, however, and after accumulating his money he returned to his native village, where he went into retired life, married, and is living on the interest of his earnings.

Want any state roofing?—A. C. Cornice Co., 172 E. Harrison.—Ad.

GIPSY SONG.

Gipsy, gipsy, a gay girl!
April's at the door,
April's whistling through the wood—
Must I call once more?

Gipsy, gipsy, gipsy girl!
Keen across the night
Hylas flares among the pools,
And the road's moon-white.

Gipsy, gipsy, gipsy girl!
Must I whistle still,
Waiting at your open door
On the ferry hill?

Moonlit road and breaking sea,
We wind from the south!
Gipsy, all your eyes look
Is your scarlet mouth!

SARA HAMILTON BIRCHALL.

NICK CARTER A COLLEGE "CUB"

Youngsters Take Place of Gray Heads in Grinding Out "Penny Dreadfuls."

From the New York Times.

The Harvard man who is devoting himself to the composition of the cheapest melodramas is not the only college man who makes his living writing "thrillers." According to the statement of the largest publishers of the "Dime Novel," the mantle of Nick Carter and "Old King" Brady has fallen on a young and active staff made up entirely of college graduates, who turn out penny dreadfuls quite as lurid as those of the original "Old Sleuth" himself.

The demands made upon the writers have gone up. Literary finish has never been required, but speed is essential. The best of the college men are now expected to compose 60,000 words a week, providing new plot every seven days. This is a rate of forty newspaper columns in each weekly installment, making a daily allowance of nearly seven columns, which is more than a newspaper page.

"Compose" is the proper word for this sort of work, for the tremendous rate of speed makes it impossible for any man to actually write with his own hand that amount of copy. The "writer" dictates to a stenographer, on whose rapidity depends the success of the purveyor of dime novels to the people.

It is this tremendous speed which is knocking out the older men and causing the authors of the "nickel-shockers" to be recruited from the ranks of the younger college men and the most energetic of these can stand the strain only about five years. This is a change from the days of the "Old Sleuth" who kept at the work for twenty years.

"Old Sleuth" was the nom de plume of Harlan P. Halsey, the first man to introduce the detective story as the main element of the dime novel. This was so successful that the term dime novel has become almost synonymous with some "Sherlock Holmes" mystery story.

The dime novel began as far back as 1860, under the guidance of H. H. Beadle, and was a story of lurid adventure, either on the Western plains or built around some incident of colonial life. On the covers of these weekly publications was the woodcut of a dime, hence the name for this class of literature. But the credit of making the sleuth the center of the dime novel belongs entirely to Harlan P. Halsey, who received his literary training as a chicken seller and butcher in Washington market, and his total amount of book education would not have carried him into the grammar school.

Even after he had "broken into" the writing business he always dictated and never handled the pen himself because of a fundamental lack in the line of grammar and spelling. Despite this slight drawback for literary achievement, Halsey became an author for one of the weeklies, then abounding, of which the Ledger and the Fireside Companion were the leaders.

Halsey's first genuine hit was "The Fastest Boy in New York." This title was adapted from Oliver Dyer's own success, "The Wickedest Man in New York," a tale of John Allen's dance hall. A year, however, was Halsey's own. After this ten-striker he branched out into the detective story, as a result of reading a translation of Du Boisgobey's "The Crime of the Opera House."

An odd point about the entrance of the detective into American literature is the fact that an American took him to France, and the French writers sent him back to the land of his birth. Poe's immortal mystery tales made almost no impression on his own countrymen, but they were received with applause in France, and under the influence of Poe's "Purloined Letter" Gaboriau wrote his "Le 13me Hussards." This first of the French detective stories did not reach America, but it was the book of Gaboriau's follower, Du Boisgobey, which was the literary parent of the "Old Sleuth" tales.

An interesting story is told of Du Boisgobey's beginning as an author. Alexander Dumas, the younger, after writing "Camille," was at the height of his fame, but his profits, or rather his publishers, had been sadly cut into by the Gaboriau "thrillers."

The publisher suggested to Dumas that he repair the damage by writing a detective story himself. To this Dumas responded that any old fool could write that sort of yarn, and if the publisher wanted one why not apply to one of the young clerks in the office.

The publisher took the advice literally and applied to Du Boisgobey, then clerk in the office. The result was "The Crime of the Opera House," which set all Paris agog and started the cheap detective story in America.

On reading this story Halsey took unto himself the name of "Old Sleuth" and started his famous series. His success was instantaneous, and immediately another publisher copyrighted the signature "Nick Carter," and this was soon followed by "Old Cap Collier" and "King Brady."

Under these names some hundred writers have at various times contributed to the world's supply of blood and thunder. One of the best known was Colonel Ingraham, who began as a writer of Indian stories for H. H. Beadle, but drifted with the tide into the detective field and kept it up until his death a few years ago.

These older writers turned out 40,000 words of gory weekly. Even then the strain was rather heavy. One man who was Nick Carter for some time explained that he worked it by thinking up his plots on Sunday. Then on Monday he started and wrote 8,000 words daily, finishing the tale on Friday night. Saturday was devoted to such revision as the story might get, and the manuscript was mailed on Saturday night. The following Sunday was spent in planning another dime novel.

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The Eternal Equities.

Charles B. Newcomb.

We need never concern ourselves about our reputation. That is the charge of the Eternal Equities, and in due season every true life will have its complete vindication.

SWITZERLAND OWNS WIRES.

Income From Its Telephone and Telegraph Large and Charges Reasonable.

From Trade and Consular Reports.

Robert E. Marshfield of Marion, Ind., consul at Lucerne, Switzerland, has supplied the Department of Commerce and Labor with an interesting account of Swiss government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. After stating that the government owns all such lines, he says the telegraph and telephone service extends to nearly every town and village in the country, and every railway station is supplied with both systems. The service is good and the rates are low. They are operated in connection with the postal service, every postoffice being provided with telegraphic facilities, and practically all of them with public telephones. Dispatches in Switzerland being short, the telegraph and telephone are liberally patronized. Long distance connections are made with all the local or urban telephone lines, enabling patrons to communicate with all cities and towns in the country. There are also international connections with all the countries bordering on Swiss territory.

A feature of the Swiss telephone service is that in addition to owning and operating all the lines, the government manufactures all the instruments used, makes the insulations and controls the business absolutely. The total length of telephone lines in Switzerland is 10,548 miles. The annual rental charge for offices, business houses and residences is \$12.45 a year. An additional charge of one cent is made for each call in the town. For interurban calls the rate is two to four cents for three minutes, according to distance, fourteen cents being the maximum rate for any distance in the country.

The number of telephone subscribers in 1906 was 53,711. During the year there were 32,071,177 local, 7,251,193 interurban and 29,209 international calls over the government telephones. The revenue from all classes of calls for 1906 was \$829,732; income from rent on 53,711 telephones, \$668,702. Total \$1,498,434.

The total length of telephone lines in Switzerland is 66,683 miles, the total number of telegrams transmitted in 1906 was 4,918,679, of which 2,339,956 were international and 1,698,838 local. The total revenue from telegrams for the year was \$1,596,664.

There is a government tax of 30 cents, equal to a fraction under six cents American money, on each telegram sent. In addition to this charge there is a universal rate of one cent a word throughout the country, distance not being taken into consideration. A telegram of ten words costs only eleven cents. The international rate is thirty cents a word to New York, two cents to France, Germany, Italy and Austria, five cents to Spain, six cents to England and nine cents to Russia. In addition to the foregoing there is a government tax of ten cents on each international telegram or cable.

The total income from telephone and telegraph service for 1906 was \$3,095,098; expense, \$2,231,217; profit to the government, \$863,881. The telegraph and telephone lines, just as the government railways and parcels post, are economically administered, the object being to render the best service possible at the lowest possible cost to the people.

WATSONSON AT PRIORS' FEAST.

The Gentle Colonel Confessed That He Once Promised to Write a Play.

From the New York Sun.

Some time around Saturday morning the Friars gave an informal supper in Keene's chophouse in West Thirty-sixth street with Henry Waterson as the chief guest. Besides at the head table were Colonel William E. Cody, Major Burton Augustus Thomas, Daniel Frohman, David Warfield, William H. Crane, James K. Hackett and Frank Munsey. All of them had something pleasant to say about "Marse Henry."

The talks by the guests were of the go-as-you-please kind, something after the style of the supper, which was made up of Maryland chicken, Johnny cake, beer and coffee. Besides the government press, some of the talks—well, Marse Henry said by way of starting that he felt like a certain man who went to his wife's funeral, but refused to ride in a carriage because his mother-in-law was the other occupant.

"But it will look indecent if you don't ride with her," he was told.

"But it will spoil all my pleasure if I do,"

Then Colonel Waterson went on to pay tribute to the Friars, most of whom he had met personally in Louisville, and "kidded" Mr. Thomas, Mr. Munsey, Colonel Cody and Mr. Crane, who were friends of many years' standing. He was proud of the fact that some fifty of the boys of his office had graduated in New York, many of them in the theatrical game, and that all of them had "made good."

Colonel Cody couldn't talk much on account of a very hoarse voice.

"I've been up in Bridgeport cussin' cowboys and Indians, trying to make actors of them," he said. "I have lost my voice, but perhaps they are actors now. Years ago I went to Louisville to show them the ropes, and that was it. It was really good. I was playing it ever since."

"Years ago," said Daniel Frohman, "I told Colonel Waterson in Louisville that a great man like he should write a play."

"How much will you give me?" he asked. "Twenty thousand dollars?"

"Nothing," said the other. "It's reputation."

"It must have been late in the afternoon," suggested Colonel Waterson. "I haven't written the play yet."

By the time all the speakers were through the bar was open for Saturday's business.

We Cannot Sing the Old Songs.

From the New York Press.

"What I can't understand, and what all foreigners traveling here can't understand about you Americans is your indifference to your own songs," said a German American. "You have plenty of good songs that are typically American, but nobody knows them. You try very hard to learn the German lieder and students' songs and the folk songs of France, Russia and Italy, and even Scottish and Irish ballads, but somehow you think it shows provincialism and poor musical taste to know your own songs."

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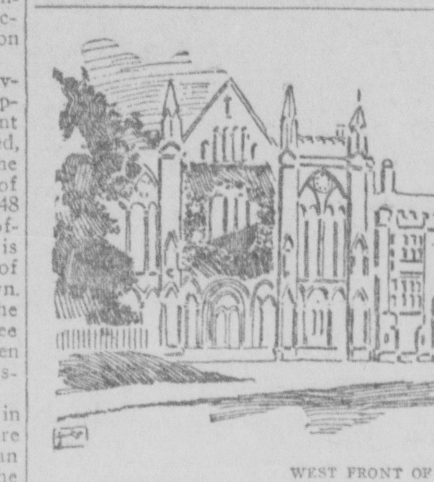
IMPERATIVE NEWSTEAD ABBEY.

In Its Interior and Exterior Alike Byron's Home Was Full of Beauty.

M. Crosby Smith in May Munsey's.

The interior of Newstead abbey, as well as its surroundings, if full of beauty and interest. One of its finest and most distinctive features is the chapter house, which Byron called an "exquisite little chapel"—not quite correctly, for chapter houses, as the reader may know, were not consecrated, all the business of the priory transacted within their walls. Mr. Webb verified the poet's description, however, by converting it into a private place of worship for the use of his family. It has a groined roof supported by two columns, and much care has been taken to adapt the modern ornamentation to the early English architecture. The stained glass windows are memorials to Colonel Wildman and deceased members of the Webb family.

When the Byrons, through the generosity of Henry VIII, entered into possession of one of the finest monasteries in



WEST FRONT OF NEWSTEAD ABBEY.

the midland counties of England, they made few changes in the Newstead buildings. It was easy to turn the refectory of the monks and of their guests into dining rooms, and the xenodochium, or pilgrims' lodging into a servants' hall. The author of "Don Juan" was quite truthful when he wrote that there was at his home "more of the monastic than elsewhere preserved." The chief addition made by Sir John Byron was a library above the cloisters, formed by throwing out two windows on the north side, keeping the ancient walls otherwise intact.

The oldest parts of the mansion are the vaulted rooms, of which the entrance hall is one. Its groined roof, with pointed arches springing from plain octagonal shafts, and with plain chamfered corner ribs, of Early English architecture, is typical of a medieval religious house. Communicating with the entrance hall is a reception room called the monks' parlor, containing two enormous ancient chairs; and from this a door opens upon a narrow staircase leading to the rooms—originally the prior's lodgings—now known as Lord Byron's apartments.

Here we see the poet's bedroom and dressing room just as he left them. On the walls hang engravings of Cambridge, his alma mater, at times beloved, at others vituperated by her famous alumnus. Here, too, are portraits of Gentleman Jackson, his boxing master, once described by Byron as his "old friend and corporal pastor and master," and of Joe Murray, his faithful Scottish servant. The faded chintz curtains of the four-post bed are what once sheltered him, and the satin upholstery of the chairs, now colorless, is that of which he sat.

KANSAS NOTES.

Mr. Chestnut is the sheriff of Kingman county.

The Ellis brass band has declared its intention to have all opposition by employing Mr. Grit as its leader.

The juvenile court at Salina has acquitted a youth named Vivian Mayfield of the charge of wrecking a train. A real case of preserving a good name.

The raids on Kansas banks by Oklahoma bandits may have been planned, also, to punish Kansas for rejecting Oklahoma's pet measure—the bank guarantee law.

W. C. Palmer suggests this plan as a solution for the "undesirable citizen" problem: "If Uncle Sam wants to get rid of Emma Goldman, why not give her a million dollars and let some duke take her."

The Hiawatha World's declaration that "there ought to be money enough in this world to induce any man to kill anything" does not meet with the approval of the Jewell Republican. It insists that the Aldrich bill should be accepted.

Webb McNeill declares that Stubbs and Bristow will carry the Sixth congressional district. This might be encouraging to these two candidates if they could forget what has happened to practically all McNeill's political predictions in the past few years.

John L. Bishop of Salina says that Governor Johnson would receive more votes in Kansas than W. J. Bryan. In addition to the regular Democratic vote Johnson would get a solid support of Lindbergh after his speech there last Saturday, and ordinarily Lindbergh is Republican.

An Abilene clergyman visited the public schools and was invited to address the grammar department. In order to test the knowledge of the pupils regarding the parables he asked: "Which of them do you like best?" The bad boy of the class held up his hand. "You may tell us, Samuel," said the preacher. "I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes," replied the boy.

The Neodesha Sun admits that prohibition prohibits in that town. Contrasting the days of the joints with the present situation it says: "But now all is changed. In the very building where the people of the town were gathered by the clink of the glass, the hen fruit and the dried apple abound. In the window where the old discarded newspaper once shut out the light of day and the blue oval has been marked down, now 93 to 81 cents per pair."

In the "make up" a society item and a police court story were "jumbled," and as a result the society item appeared in the Clarion as follows: "The bride entered at the altar, escorted by her brother, who knelt at the door, demanding something to eat. She was beautifully gowned in gray traveling costume. The groom wore the conventional suit for such affairs, a ragged brown corduroy suit, a striped shirt and a battered hat and was accompanied by a fierce looking bulldog. Both were dirty and unkempt. They left town in a side door sleeper of a local freight train, followed by a shower of stones, old shoes and tin cans."

"The Hackney," who is in the race for the state senate in Cowley county with the avowed purpose "to beat J. L. Bristow for United States Senator," has added a few minor planks to his platform. In an address to voters he says: "I will show how this new primary law is the product of the late rebellious states, under which the men with money, the newspapers and organized capital have combined, in every one of them, and the people there have ceased to have any voice in their public affairs and give as an illustration, among others, the state of South Carolina, where less than 30,000 men do all the voting, while there are 130,374 white voters and 285,335 white and black voters. Now, under this provision of the constitution, which will happen here, I will show how the farmers and business men of Kansas are interested in American shipping over seas, and have no ships, and how we are compelled to hire foreign ships to carry our goods for our vessels around the Horn; and why we need able men to represent us, at this time especially, in the Congress of the United States."

Nothing at a like price compares with the Elburn at \$200, \$400 and \$500 per month. Jenkins, 1013 Walnut.—Adv.

HOW MANY SKINS HAS AN ONION?

THAT'S no harder to determine

than the piano prices of some dealers. Beware of the piano dealer who gives or allows a "friend" to get you an inside price. If your money is better than somebody's money, somebody's money is better than yours. Don't think for a moment you have gotten the lowest price, because you have gotten a reduction on the asked price. Just ask, "How many skins has an onion?" Somebody pays the commissions, and it certainly isn't the dealer.

The man who offers you a lower price than he does some one else, is cheating somebody on price. Can you trust him on quality?

\$3,000 Drapery Capture 30c to 50c on the \$1

First of all remember that the Ashland Drapery and Carpet Co., Chicago, was one of the highest grade concerns in that city.

Then say to yourself, "To-morrow I am going to be able to buy \$20 Silk Portieres for \$10 a pair, and \$10 Portieres for \$5 a pair; \$6 imported madras Curtains for \$3 a pair; \$3 imported madras Curtains for \$1.50 a pair; \$1.98 Nottingham Curtains for 82c a pair; up to \$3.50 Tapestry Table Covers for 85c," and so on through an entire Drapery stock.

This will give you an idea of the things we have in store for you to-morrow in this \$3,000 Drapery Sale. It isn't often that an advantage like this is offered right at the first of the season, when this very merchandise is most in demand. So be here the first thing in the morning and enjoy a perfect revel of bargain finding in this big Drapery stock.

Section F, First Floor, Main St. Building

\$20 Silk Portieres for \$10

Liberty Silk; rich, sheer, pure, in gold colors, wavy, old green. Regal Silk Portieres that sold on isolated street for \$20 a pair, and that sell here to-morrow for..... **\$10**

\$10 Portieres, \$5

Silk Mercerized Portieres, rich red, green, delft blue, brown, all with heavy knotted fringe; Van Dyke edge and silk cord edge. The Ashland price is \$10 a pair. Buy them here to-morrow for..... **\$5**

\$5 Summer Portieres for \$2.48

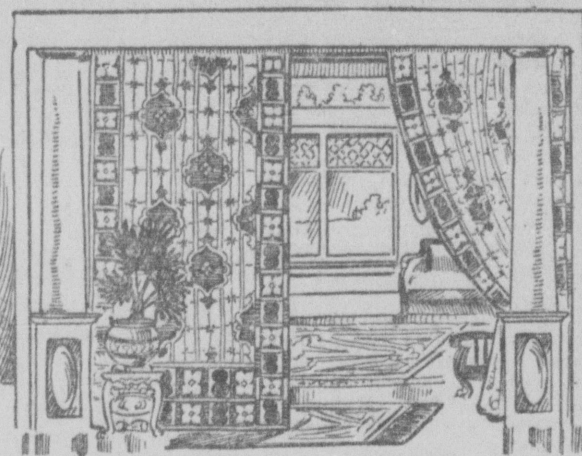
Summer or Snowflake Portieres; highly finished cottons with wavy silk stripes, fancy ball fringe, colors of dark red, green, tan, terra cotta, cream, white; \$5 values, for..... **\$2.48**

\$2.50 Values, \$1.25

Same colors, same Portieres, in..... **\$1.25**

\$1.25 Values, 62½c

Again the same Curtains and the same colors, only in a lower grade; the 62½c pair..... **62½c**



\$6 Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$3

Curtains that will lend individuality to a whole house. Of beautiful Cathedral leaded glass effects and rare florals, in green, tan, dark red and black and green combinations, yes, or in border and panel effects. \$6 values for..... **\$3**

\$4 Values, \$2. Again the same Curtains in a lower grade. \$3 Values, \$1.50. Again the same Curtains only in a different grade.

\$7 Lace Curtains for \$3.50

Irish Point, Brussels net and imported Cable net in white and ivory. Plain and all-over designs; exclusive Curtains for exclusive people. \$7 values. But because we captured them below the market price you can buy them for, pair..... **\$3.50**

\$2.50 Madras Curtains, \$1.25

Half price or less always. Dainty designs for drawing rooms, parlors and so on. Egyptian borders; white only, but you get just two pairs for the price of one. They sold for \$2.50 in Chicago. Buy them here to-morrow for..... **\$1.25**

\$1.98 Lace Curtains for 82c

Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide and 8 yards long. Single line Furniture houses ask \$1.98 a pair for them. That's what they ask for in Chicago. Now, there aren't a thousand pair of them. While there are you can have, while they last to-morrow, 82c per pair, for just..... **82c**

25c Printed Madras, Yard, 7½c

That's less than one-third. They just had one case of this. About 2,400 yards. It had never been opened. They are all the newest designs, 36 inches wide, fine weaves and classy patterns. It was marked to sell for 25c a yard; to-morrow you can buy it while it lasts for just..... **7½c**

Up to \$3.50 Table Covers, 85c

Tapestry Table Covers, in four quarter and six quarter size. Just 60 in the lot. Values up to \$3.50. Oriental designs; reversible. Come and take your choice of the lot. Buy them here to-morrow for..... **85c**

\$5.00 Couch Covers for \$2.50

40 inches wide, 3 yards long; reversible patterns, in Flemish colorings, with heavy knotted fringe. The Ashland people sold them for \$5 in Chicago. Buy them here to-morrow for..... **\$2.50**

Up to \$1.98 Couch Covers for 73c

Oriental stripe Couch Covers, 60 inches wide by 2½ yards long. In blue, green and red color combinations. You all know these Oriental stripe Couch Covers. You all know how much you have to pay for them when you buy them regularly. And now to-day we offer you the opportunity while they last of getting them for just..... **73c**

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Rope Portieres for 98c

Roman figured Rope Portieres. The lot is small; there are only about 200 of them; but you can save as high as \$4 on a single Portiere. There isn't a single one here that ever sold for less than \$2.50. Nearly half of them are \$5 values. We have put them all on one table and while they last you are going to..... **98c**

We cannot tell just how quickly these things will go, or which ones will go first. So we suggest that you be here on the minute to take full advantage of the sale.

25c Henis Fruit Press, 15c

Sections C and D, Third Floor, Main St. Bldg.

There isn't a better potato shredder on the market than this Henis Press—besides being the best for fruit. And, as you know, it sells for 25c. We're holding a sale in this hardware department to-morrow in which this Henis Press will be..... **15c**

Mouse Traps; low flat style; buy a lot of them while they're, each..... **1c**

Bath Room Supplies

All nickel plated on solid brass.

Tumbler Holders, good looking pattern; marked 85c. To-morrow..... **59c**

Bath Sprays with new tubing of pure rubber; strong rubber bulbs—big spray; usually \$1; save 1-3 to-morrow..... **65c**

Toilet Paper Holders; hand-some ones; marked 50c. To-morrow..... **35c**

Coffee Strainers; fine tin wire, with black enameled handle. We ourselves have them marked 10c. To-morrow they're..... **5c**

Balance Scales; will weigh 25 lbs.; think of the convenience! And they're..... **6c**

Big Tin Graters; splendid for making cold slaw. They are 8 inches long, and the price is..... **3c**

Butcher Knives; blades of warranted double shear steel; don't go without, when splendid 35c ones are..... **19c**

Screen Doors Carried Over

We want to clear them out in just the one day to-morrow, to start the season with nothing but new ones. They are odd doors, some a little marred, some with holes in the wire screening; natural varnish color finish and green; the various sizes, probably half a dozen patterns.

Former \$10 Doors..... **45c** | Former \$15 Doors..... **80c**
Former \$1 Doors..... **50c** | Former \$2 Doors..... **\$1.10**
Former \$2 Doors..... **\$1.50**

\$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15 Suits Will Be \$9.95

Section A, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.



Prince Chaps in various styles—2, 3 and 4 button cutaways—pointed fronts and backs, with full pleated fold trimmed skirts. The smartest, trimmest, little business and street suits of the season—in all the season's best shades—for \$9.95. In the beginning of the season, too—with all spring ahead of us—April, May, June—and then all summer long to wear the skirts with shirtwaists! And these aren't picked-over Suits—left-overs from Easter selling—but as fine a line of styles and colorings as you can find in any other store in town marked \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15—and you can buy them here to-morrow, all sizes for misses and women—at, suit..... **\$9.95**

Continued:—The Most Important Carpet and Rug Sale We Ever Held

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

Carpet and Rug bought in the Surplus Stock Sale of S. Sanford & Son. Carpet and Rug bought in the Surplus Stock Sale of James and George D. Bromley Co. Carpet and Rug bought in our immense purchase of the entire stock of Swafford Bros. Dry Goods Co.

The above three purchases make this the most important sale of Carpets and Rugs this house has ever held. For it is through these great deals that we can offer:

Tapestry Brussels Carpet at Less than Makers Ask

Less than it costs to manufacture them to-day. And besides selling you this Carpet at 23 we will come out, measure your room and sew the Carpet to fit, without additional charge. It is a heavy grade of "nine-wire" Tapestry Brussels Carpet, perfect, in most desirable patterns for rooms, halls, stairs—small figure floral and scroll designs, some with borders. The regular price is \$1. The sale price, per yard..... **68c**

\$1.35 Velvet Carpet, 85c

Soft, heavy, luxurious. They wear well—and what "tone" they give a room. Patterns for rooms, hall and stairs, and they are \$1.35 values. You save an even half dollar on every yard you buy. The sale price is,..... **85c**

Axminster Rugs

Genuine Sanford Beauvais Axminsters, Oriental and floral patterns, are selling as below in this big sale:
9x12 feet, \$25 values, for \$17.75.
6x9 feet, \$20 values, for \$13.75.
36x72-inch, \$4.25 values, for \$3.75.

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum Again, 98c

In wood colorings and tiles—including the small blue and white tiles that everybody uses for kitchens and bathrooms and in restaurants. All the colors run through to the back. This Linoleum is 2 yards wide..... **98c**

Printed Cork Linoleums, 2, 2½ and 4 Yards Wide, Many Patterns, 80c quality for 63c.

We're Selling These Smart Oxfords for \$3.48

Section D, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

And hundreds of Kansas City women should appreciate the opportunity of getting such splendid style for so little money. The picture shows the very short forepart, the high spike heel, the slightly extended sole. The backs are of very dull kid. You can't buy a more stylish shoe at \$5. But they're here, all sizes and widths, for..... **\$3.48**

Woman's \$4 Tans, \$2.98

Here's another style that's one of the most popular that has come out—four eyelet ties with military heels—Oxfords of tan kid skin. They aren't worth a cent under \$4. We're selling them at..... **\$2.98**

\$5 Sailor Ties, \$3.98

Dainty little dress Oxfords with two eyelets—almost pump style—with high Cuban heels. We have them in black and wine color and tan. They are..... **\$3.98**

Men's \$3 Oxfords, \$1.98

Patent leathers in this season's best shape—button or lace—all sizes. And there are even tans in this lot which, notwithstanding the scarcity, we have priced at,..... **\$1.98**

Kayser's Long Silk Lisle Gloves 98c

Black, white, browns, gray and navy blue 16-button Gloves of the famous Kayser make for 98c a pair! Made of splendid lisle threads that wear—as elastic and shapely as silk, with a brilliant silk finish. In fact, they are ideal Gloves for warm weather wear—in all sizes to-morrow,..... **98c**

Kayser's 16-button Silk Gloves, double finger tipped—black, white and all spring shades—pair, \$2,..... **\$1.50**

12-button length,..... **\$1.25**

Kayser's 16-button Lisle Thread Gloves, black or white, pair..... **69c**

Kayser's 2-clasp double finger tipped Silk Gloves, black and colors, pair, \$1.75 and..... **50c**

Come to the Cooking School

Section B, Fourth Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Miss Anna Virginia Miller, who conducts this Cooking School, has a national reputation as a cooking expert. Her talks are very clear, explicit, and she prepares the dishes about which she lectures before your eyes. She likes to have you ask questions. It is fairly an education in cookery to attend this very interesting course of lectures, which has been selected with a view to making them as thoroughly useful to the greatest number of housekeepers as the course could possibly be outlined.

To-Morrow's Subject is "Entrees."

Miss Miller will prepare: Lobster Cakes. Cheese Croquettes. Corn Oysters. Baltimore Canapes. And we believe there's hardly a woman in Kansas City who cannot profit by attending. Of course, there will be no charge for the lecture, which begins at 2 p. m., in Section B of the Fourth Floor, Main Street Building.

Some of To-Morrow's Grocery Specials Are:

Hams, Armour's Gold Band, lb. 14c.
Oranges, Fancy Sweet Navels, doz. 30c.
Pineapples, Fancy Yellow Ripe, each 10c.
Juicy Round Steak, lb. 14c.
Fancy Rib Veal Chops, lb. 15c.
Butter, Meadow Hill, lb. 25c.
Quaker Wheat Berries, pkg. 7c.
Hot Frankfurter Sausage—no charge—all day to-morrow in the Swift booth of the Pure Food Show. The announcement is in another section of this advertisement.

Don't Throw Old Shoes Away

Bring them to our new Shoe Repairing department in the Twelfth and Main Street Basement. They'll be repaired with electrical machinery—Goodyear welt machines, the kind that Shoes are made by. If you care to wait, we'll rush the work through for you in twenty minutes. Here are a few prices; not all, just a few. Don't throw your old Shoes away—we'll make them as good as new.

Men's Sewed Soles, 75c. Women's Sewed Soles, 65c. Children's Sewed Soles, 60c.
Men's Nailed Soles, 60c. Women's Nailed Soles, 40c. Children's Nailed Soles, 40c.
Men's Heels, 25c. Women's Heels, 20c. Children's Heels, 15c.

Corset Cover Embroidery, 15c

Section B, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

It's remarkable to get any kind of Corset Cover Embroidery at 15c a yard—but wait until you see the dainty patterns—and fine quality of these! Just the designs that are prettiest for corset covers—all have heading—all are 18 inches wide—cambric or nainsook—not just a few bolts, but tables filled with them—all at, yard..... **15c**

Emb'y, 5c

Just that would bring crowds—for every woman knows there's no such a thing as regular 5c embroidery made—is there? And these are pretty, dainty little patterns—fine enough for any purpose from the trimming of undermuslins to fine little baby dresses! The very patterns that other stores ask from 8 1/2c to 12½c a yard for—edges and insertions—remnants that we bought in St. Gall. Buy all you want for,..... **5c**

Torchon Laces, 5c

All linen or fine cotton laces in a hundred dainty patterns—some of them almost as fine as Val designs! Two big tables out in the main aisle filled with them—fresh and perfect—ready for spring sewing—values as these tables as high as 10c a yard—to-morrow for, yard..... **5c**

\$5.00 American Lady Corsets \$1.69

Section C, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Every woman who realizes the importance of a well made, perfectly shaped corset will buy one to-morrow. Here are three models—perfect \$5 American Lady models—three entirely different styles, so that every one from the slightest to the most fully developed figure may be perfectly suited—and the price is just 69c more than plain, ordinary dollar lines! The model pictured is of broadened silk, in white, pink or blue, with superb lines, high bust, long hip, slender rounded waist.

Another model is a little negligee corset—also of broadened silk, medium bust, short hip, daintily trimmed, for slight, girlish figures.

Then comes the La Corolla, lace front, made of a firm, splendid imported coutil, beautifully finished. With all the new long lines.

There aren't all sizes in each line, but all sizes are in the lot, and you can buy them while they last to-morrow, all \$5 models for..... **\$1.69**

\$8 Bag, \$5.25

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

Here's a Bag that will last you a lifetime, for it is of cowhide; full thickness and as strongly made as a Bag ever was. There are no frills, but it's a handsome Bag. And it is the 17-inch size that would sell ordinarily for \$8. We want you to see this immense stock of Bags and Suit Cases and we're making a special of it to-morrow for..... **\$5.25**

Our "Alligator" Suit Case

Case imitation alligator—riveted on. 24 inches long and 6 inches deep, made over steel frame for strength. Our price has been \$1.89 and many stores ask a great deal more than that. But here they are to-morrow..... **\$1.59**

\$7.45 Metal Trunk, \$6.15

We don't see how a Trunk could be much stronger. These are made of heavy sheet metal (enameled black) with lots of hardwood slats and corner irons and locks and hinges. As an instance of how strong they are made, the rivets that hold the metal run 4 or 5 to the inch. They are 36-inch size and \$7.45 value. The sale price we've put upon them..... **\$6.15**

Steamer Trunks

Leather bound; heavy cowhide straps; and so many slats and bumpers and protections of all kinds that you can hardly see the box of the Trunk. \$8.95 values..... **\$7.35**

Reduce Your Expenses Through Our Basement Store

No woman in Kansas City can afford to miss the big values this Basement Store is offering daily. Read what is in store for you to-morrow:

Our 59c Shirtwaists, 35c

Here is a complete line of our 59c Waists to sell at a cut price. They are of black and white checked percale in open front style with long sleeves. They're nicely pleated and have tucked collar and cuffs. All sizes, 34 to 44. Nothing's nearer than these checked Waists. Our 59c values to-morrow for..... **35c**

75c Kimonos, 48c

Dressing Sacques, too. Made of lawns and percales in light and dark grounds with stripes and figure designs. Choice to-morrow of half a dozen styles of 75c values for just..... **48c**

35c Floor Oil Cloth, 17c

Now, right when the time has come to change the worn-out carpet. These are short lengths left from a heavy season's selling. They run 2 to 10 square yards to a piece and there are several pieces of a pattern. Would you pay more than is necessary? Buy heavy 35c and 40c quality in our Walnut Street Basement to-morrow at,..... **17c**

\$5 Trimmed Dress Hats, \$2.88

100 just came in by express too late for the Easter trade, so we're going to mark them at a quick selling figure. They are hand made over wire frames, of silk braid trimmed with imported flowers and ribbons. There's a great variety of shapes and all colors. Remember, brand new \$5 Trimmed Dress hats to-morrow..... **\$2.88**

J. J. Clark's Thread

Black and white—all numbers. These are the regular standard 200-yard spools and Basement's price to-morrow is, doz..... **19c**

50c Window Shades, 19c

Seconds, but such good seconds no one would know it. 2x2 and 2x7-ft. sizes in dark green, olive and a few light blues, creams and buff colors. 80c and 60c Opaque shades to-morrow complete..... **19c**

50c Silkoline Vests at 33c

Very elastic; Swiss rib, white or in pretty shades of pink and blue; mercerized tape at neck and arms; full sizes; splendid gauge weight and 3 Vests for the price of \$1. Each..... **33c**

16x33 Huck Towels, 5c

Plain white with red borders, some hemmed, others fringed. Please do not telephone, for we have only 50 dozen. Sold here usually at 7½c; to-morrow, each..... **5c**

Men's Pants, 98c

The same Pants other Kansas City stores charge from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for. All medium and dark patterns; all sizes, pair..... **98c**

Up to \$3.50 Hats 98c

Staple shapes in black; brown, tan, etc., worth \$3, and up to \$3.50; here to-morrow, choice..... **98c**

If you need a good everyday Suit worth \$10, buy it here to-morrow..... **\$5.95**

Women's 19c Pants at 10c

Knitted Umbrella Pants of fine elastic bleached cotton, ribbed. The 400 we have should go by noon at such a price. They have knitted lace ruffle at knee and muslin band. They never could be made to sell under 19c. As a big special for to-morrow, buy them at, each..... **10c**

50c Window Shades, 19c

Seconds, but such good seconds no one would know it. 2x2 and 2x7-ft. sizes in dark green, olive and a few light blues, creams and buff colors. 80c and 60c Opaque shades to-morrow complete..... **19c**

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The Pure Food Show

Stos, C and D, Fourth Floor, Main St. Bldg.

It's a Pure Food exposition and it's a sale.

There are twenty "demonstrations"—twenty young women who are anxious to tell you of the products they represent, and anxious to have you sample the crackers or the delicatessen or the tea or whatever it is. And besides that, each one of these booths offers every day a special bargain. And by the time you have twenty bargains in the best Pure Foods that are being sold in America to-day—you have a sale!

Swift & Co's. Delicatessen

Is attractively, tastefully, appealingly arrayed on one of the big marble counters. And to give you an idea of what a display it is—there are 25 different kinds of meats alone. There are nine varieties of summer sausage. There are four kinds of bologna. There are all the standard delicatessen items and there are kinds you never heard of before. There's a new jellied tripe for lunch—ones that will be shown for the first time to-morrow. To attract you to this booth to-morrow Swift & Co. have arranged to serve Hot Frankfurters All Day, and You're Welcome to Try Them.

Here Are Some of the Other Things on Demonstration

Armour's Canned Meats, Snider's Pork and Beans, chili sauce and other products. Macaroni Bros.'s canned Fish and Pickles. MacLaren's Cheese and Peanut Butter. Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powders. K. C. Baking Powder. Cream of Patent Flour. Lipton's Tea and Coffee. Eggs-See. Skidoo Soap. Feet Bros.' Soap and Powders. Scapa and Tetley's Teas. F. E. O. G. Baking Powder. Frequent Grape Juice. Koffeen.

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MAIN, TWELFTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

A SECRET.

I have a secret to tell you.—
Though you may not believe it is true,—
But a fairy whispered it to me,
And I will tell it to you.

When May wakes the grass and the flowers,
And the birds build their nests and sing,
When the breeze blows soft, and the air is sweet
With the fresh, warm breath of spring;

The blossoms, warm in the meadow,
In the garden, and on the hills,
Are singing, too, with their playmates,
The birds, and the breezes and rills.

And I'll tell you what they are singing,
For I've heard them over and over,
When I've fallen asleep in the hayfields
'Mid the buttercups, daisies, and clover.

The daisy nods, "Be cheerful!"
"Have courage," Anemone sings.
"From the cold and snow of winter
The beauty of summer springs."

"Be patient," the Violet whispers;
The Lily breathes, "Be pure";
"Be merry," cries Dandelion,
"Tis the very best thing, I'm sure."

The Rose, sweet, winsome teacher,
Says softly, "Be true, be true";
The Buttercup laughs, "Be happy!"
Says Clover, "Be useful, too!"

"Come gather the riches of thought,"
The Pansies beckon and call;
"Remember," Forget-me-not murmurs,
"Remember us each and all."

And I think if you listen closely
In the sweet glad days of spring,
With the song of the brook, the breeze and the
birds,
You can hear the flowers sing.
—Helen Isabel Moorhouse.

STAGE STARS OF THE "400"

CHILDREN OF MILLIONAIRES APPEAR IN AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Young Harvey Ladew, One of the Best
Buck and Wing Dancers—George J.
Gould, Jr., a Vaudeville—Miss
Gould a Graceful Dancer.

From the New York Press.

Within the last two months two noteworthy dramatic entertainments have been given by society women in the cause of charity. One was at the Plaza; the other at Sherry's. To judge from the amount of attention bestowed on these affairs by the public and the large sums realized, the performances were exceedingly good, but as a matter of fact they only were fair, and the society people who appeared in them, with one or two exceptions, never will startle the world by their ability. The real merit of the performance, so far as the public was concerned, was in the appearance on the amateur stage of women of great wealth and

the heir to the great Ladew estate, but the theatrical man did not consider it a joke at all.

"That young gentleman is one of the most graceful dancers I have ever seen," he said. "You cannot appreciate the beauty and charm of this dance until you see some one in it with great talent. I do not know any one on the stage to-day as a fancy dancer who is superior to young Ladew, and I made the offer to him in good faith, even if I did not think it likely he would accept."

Young Ladew is an athletic and well set up young fellow, of pleasant manners and amiable disposition. Besides being an expert dancer, he is a skillful horseman. Several times he has carried off blue ribbons with his handsome bay mare, Artist's Model, at the horse shows in Lakewood and elsewhere. When asked how he ever had to earn his living if he would do so



PHILIP KIP RHINELAND.

by dancing, young Ladew laughed and said: "No, I think I should do so by riding."

In the private vaudeville shows in society Master Philip Rhineland and George J. Gould, Jr., do a team act. Both of the youngsters are clever dancers, and young Gould also plays on the violin. If Andrew Carnegie should see these kids do a Highland fling it would stir his good old Scotch blood as it has not been stirred in a long time. T. J. Oakley Rhineland is versatile. He is particularly graceful in his dancing.

MISS VIVIAN GOULD'S ARTISTIC DANCING.

Miss Vivian, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, is not only an exceedingly graceful dancer but a beautiful young girl. She is a pupil of the dancing master, Bonfanti, who says of her that, if she ever went before the public, she would become the rage, as she combines the qualifications of beauty, grace and love of the art. Miss Vivian is not yet 15 years old, dark, slender, with rich color and brilliant dark eyes. She promises to be a more beautiful woman even than her mother. In one of Mrs. Lynch's entertainments, which have been given at Lakewood for the last five years, she appeared in a descriptive dance called the "American Beauty." She was dressed in a shimmering, buff costume of the color of an American Beauty rose. Her dance came to an artistic finish in a shower of rose leaves, which fell over her from the flies.

Master George, the youngest of the seven Gould children, is 12 years old. He is being taught the violin by Henry P. Schmidt, the first violinist of the Philharmonic orchestra, who is very proud of his young pupil's ability. Young George is preparing for Groton, under a tutor, and will afterward enter Harvard, in distinction from his brothers, Kingston and Jay, who both chose Columbia as their college. Mr. Gould takes a great deal of interest in his children's training, and sees that they have an opportunity to develop all their talents, no matter of what kind. He is enthusiastic over these entertainments and often helps his children in suggesting new dances, poses and tableaux.

Lakewood for eight months of the year is the home of a number of the wealthiest and most prominent families in the country, and these entertainments are among the leading features of the season there.

The skill and careful training that the children of these families receive is often a subject of comment, but it is not so much a matter for wonderment when one considers that during the season these children get the best instruction in all branches that can be obtained. Skilled professors and instructors in dancing, elocution, languages and other special branches come from New York every week.

Gowns of Cloth and Silk.

Light weight clothes, the extremely light weight, are most attractive made up elaborately and combined with other materials. Silk and cloth work well together; chiffon and cloth and voile and cloth are all in fashion, and the two materials of the same color, even when matched exactly, possess always a difference in effect that is really very charming as a color scheme. There are new shades in tan and blue that are smart and effective, a dove gray—a color that recalls the long ago favorite, not to be forgotten, ashes of roses—with the Nattier and Copenhagen blues. Then there is a new shade of green that has more than a hint of peacock blue in its coloring and which is extremely popular and so difficult to find that as yet it would seem as though it would be exclusively for the use of the leading dressmakers. There are arguments for and against the providing of materials by the dressmakers in preference to the buying of materials at the shops and then taking them to the dressmakers to be made up by them. Odd colors and new weaves are often to be found at the more expensive establishments that do not appear on the counters of many of the shops until later in the season, sometimes not until next season. On the other hand, at the shops there is far more choice in color and quality and for, as a rule, less cost, and the woman blessed with assured good taste who is cognizant of that blessing is never hampered by being told either by dressmaker or shopkeeper that she must buy this or that as it is the only fashionable fabric in color and weave.

Too Much of a "Drawing Card."

From the Atlanta Constitution.
"Dear William," wrote the old man to the youth at college, "I'm shore glad to hear that you air sich a 'drawin' card' chap, but I knowed it long 'fore you tol' me. Howsomever, thar's drawin' an' drawin', but thar's one kind which I must draw the line on here an' now, an' that is the sort that draws on me fer \$50 when I'm least expectin'. You put Greek an' Latin in yer letters, sometimes, fer good measure, I suppose, but I notice that when you draw on me it's allus in plain United States. I want you to go through all right, but I don't want you to bill me through. Gimme a livin' chance to rest up. I'm tired!"

GORGEOUS SUMMER PARASOLS.

The Summer Girl Will Have a Sunshade to Harmonize With Every Gown.

In other seasons we have had gorgeous parasols, bizarre parasols, sporty parasols and delicate Dresden parasols. We have run the gamut of La Tosca handles, lace covers and hand embroidery on parasols, but this year is what might be termed a riotous season in parasols. One parasol for the summer wardrobe is simply a drop in the bucket. The summer girl of any pretensions whatever buys parasols, like girdles, to harmonize with every gown of importance.

For instance, with her tailored linen costume she will carry either a lingerie parasol of linen, severely embroidered with dots and scallops, or she will have a regular St. Patrick's day green parasol in silk, which incidentally she may carry with her natural colored pongee frock. This green parasol, an accepted and necessary feature of every summer wardrobe, irrespective of complexion or coloring, may be plain or fancy. A very good plain taffeta green parasol with enameled handle or one of plain natural wood may be had for \$3.

Next to this comes the parasol with tiny tucks run just above the edge; then one finished with a fine, flat, knife plain; third, scalloped edges inside which run dots of varying sizes fine ruffles set on the parasol near the edge; fifth, each section of the cover is all in self-tone embroidery silk; fourth, apparently split in the center, and then a "V" shaped piece of silk like a gore, covered with tiny ruffles, is inset; sixth and last, you have the green parasol covered with great roses or chrysanthemums in pastel colorings. Some odd combinations are also shown, such as a green silk cover, with a border of fine black and white strips set by a line of black silk embroidered dots. The handle is of black and white enameled wood with a matching cord and tassel.

For general use with tailored costumes in silk or lightweight cloth, there is nothing better than a natural colored pongee cover, with embroidery to match or harmonize with the frock. Large dots or discs are generally selected for this embroidery, and some scalloped edges are seen, though they are less popular than last season.

The woman who wants a complete costume, suit, hat and parasol, in one of the new shades, Copenhagen blue, raspberry or yellowish-golden brown, will have no trouble in selecting her parasol. They come in every new shade of silk with plain tucked or ruffle-edged covers and with striking border effects to match the bordered suitings. With a plain enameled or natural wood handle they range in price from \$3 to \$10.

Probably for the really-true summer girl, the best parasol investment is a pompadour silk, either with or without a border. These can be carried with any sort of lingerie frock, with a delicate summer silk, with a black and white costume and with all sorts of figured and bordered materials in what are termed "tub-weaves."

The pompadour silk of the moment is more shadowy and indescribable than ever, but generally speaking it combines such pastel shades as blue, gray, lavender, pink, yellow and green, with gray and white predominating.

Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star: A long time ago the publication of "An Easter Lily" was asked for, I inclose it herewith with request that you publish it.
Carrollton, Mo. L. A. S.

An Easter Lily.
She was a little child with pale, golden hair,
Her clothes were torn and her feet were bare,
With a sweet little face uncommonly sweet,
And a look of sorrow in her great brown eyes.

On her small, tired arm a basket she bore,
With bright Easter lilies 'twas brimming o'er.
All through that day rang out her sad cry:
"Lilies, sweet lilies, will nobody buy!"

Out in the street, in the cold and the wet,
Crying "Sweet lilies" to all that she met,
"Bright Easter lilies, you love them I know;
Oh, buy my sweet lilies all white as the snow."

But the day glided on and only a few
Bought from her treasures a cluster or two,
Soon twilight drew near and its deepening shade
Lid the pure lilies and the dear little maid.

She crept to a place quite dismal and lone,
And sat down to rest on a cold, damp stone,
"I dare not go home, with my flowers unsold,
And my lilies will perish out here in the cold."

She bent o'er them softly her fair little face,
Where hunger and sorrow had each left their trace,
"Oh, dear, I'm so tired, but what shall I do,
There's no one to love me, dear lilies, but you."

"Tomorrow is Easter, that's what they all say,
When Jesus rose up and opened the way
For all His people; that's what the man said
When he spoke in the Church of Jesus as dead."

"I wish I could go where the dear Jesus went,"
The little form shook and the golden head bent
O'er the lilies that lay in their beauty unsold,
Not they, but the maiden, had died in the cold.

Easter dawn broke and its sunlight fair,
Played in the maiden's soft golden hair,
The way Jesus went her spirit had flown,
As a bright Easter lily to shine at His throne.
—Helen A. Peck.

Spiritual Information.

From Judge.
"Aha!" said the Pullman porter, as he drew the flask from under the passenger's pillow; "I have learned the secret of his berth."

An Easy Trial

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Grape-Nuts

Than from any other known food.

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Shenberger's Pharmacy, 405 Montross, K. C., Mo.
J. R. Brinkley, 38th and Woodland, K. C., Mo.
Chas. Klinsky, 19th and Grand, K. C., Mo.
R. H. Nelson, 15th and Troost, K. C., Mo.
S. H. Reed, 2d and Grand, K. C., Mo.

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Take Lane's Pills

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Sweating Pharmacy, 4251 Indep. ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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Deafness Cured

Mr. M. J. Shutt, 115 S. 15th, Kansas City, Mo., says: "My son, Freddie, aged 8 years, has been a delicate child from the effects of catarrh, which began in the nose and worked its way backward into throat and bronchial tubes; his hearing was bad; he was constantly coughing; had poor health every way from the effects of the disease. We became alarmed about his condition. We tried all kinds of remedies and doctors, but nothing seemed to help him, so I took him to Drs. Branaman & Perkins, and in a short time he was completely cured of all his trouble. His hearing was restored; his cough stopped. He is now in the best of health. We are glad to commend the doctors to all for their great skill in curing catarrh and deafness."



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Drs. BRANAMAN & PERKINS
207 Chapman Bldg.
Twelfth and Walnut Sts.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1 evening, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Guaranteed Cure For Constipation

Sixteen Years of Success and Thousands of Cures Prove Its Worth

There is an absolute guarantee to refund the purchase price on any bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that does not do what is claimed for it on the label or in our ads. We do not make this guarantee to increase the sale of our goods but because we do not want your money if we can do you no good.

Millions of bottles sold each year and not fifty returned on those sales speaks for itself of the merit of this famous stomach and bowel remedy. Letters from thousands of people—mothers who give it to their babies and take it themselves, old people who gratefully tell of lives prolonged and made happier by good health, doctors who cast aside prejudice and give honest and honorable testimony to its worth, druggists who use it in their own homes, sisters of mercy and nurses in hospitals who tell of patients relieved quickly, easily and safely, all join in unstinted praise of this medicine, the favorite prescription of a modest, unassuming country doctor who used it for years in his practice before advertising it to the world. Mrs. Almon Willis, Jamaica, Vt., says: "I truly believe it saved my little boy's life." H. H. Crawford, Detroit, says: "Doctors told me I couldn't live, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured me." Mrs. C. E. Miller, Dallas, Tex., says: "Had it not been for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I would be in my grave to-day." J. C. Young, druggist, Ozark, Mo., says: "I use it in my home and recommend it to my customers." Dr. L. A. Covey, Savannah, Tenn., says: "I get better results from it than any other pepsin I ever used." It restores normal daily bowel action in the worst cases and is safe and pleasant for babies and delicate women. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Pepsin Syrup Co., 315 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., is glad to send a free sample to any one who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

Persistent

telling of your advertising story in DAILY NEWSPAPERS would impress it upon the minds of readers. The drop of water and the stone—you know. Thirty different phases of the story could be told in a month, if desired. Every reasonable doubt or hesitancy of the buyer met and answered. At a lower cost, too, than you could tell it to so many people in any other way.

For details apply to any Daily Newspaper, any responsible advertising agency, or Secretary, The Six Point League, Tribune Bldg., New York.

Insist on Dailies

DR. HENDERSON

811-815 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. The Old Reliable—Over 33 Years' Practice.

Authorized by the State to treat CURABLE, NEWBORN & SPECIAL DISEASES

BOOK For sale, 34 pages, 27 pictures with full description of various diseases, the effects and cure, mailed in plain wrapper—free by mail or at office. Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1 Sun. 10 to 12. Free Museum.

Dr. Ackley THE WOMAN'S DOCTOR, 218 Junction Bldg., K. C., Mo.

GEORGE JAY GOULD, JR.

Irving T. Bush and Suzanne Henning, daughter of John W. Henning.

A BUCK AND WING DANCER.

As a buck and wing dancer young Ladew is a wonder. "A vaudeville manager who saw him at the Lakewood entertainment told him that any time he wanted an engagement to appear on Broadway he could have it at any price within reason. The young man laughed, being as he is

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A HOME OF YOUR OWN A BULWARK AGAINST ADVERSITY.

During the past 21 years we have assisted more than 4,000 people to buy or build homes in this city, or in any of the 30 states. We make loans up to \$3,500; interest 5 per cent; no commission. Loans repayable in installments less than rent, but privilege granted to repay \$200 or more at any time, decreasing interest proportionately. Loans on business property on same terms.

JACON COUNTY LOAN ASSN.

Both Phones 1093 Main. 723 N. Y. E. bldg. Leon Block, Secretary and Attorney.

Plenty of Money

TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES ON IMPROVED PROPERTY; loans closed promptly.

SILLS, NORTHPUR & CO., R. A. Long bldg.

BUILDING HOMES.

Loans for building homes or homes already built; any sum; \$500 up, payable in monthly installments; payment on \$1,000, \$11.50 month; which pays interest and part of principal; lowest rate in the city; a clear lot, well located, will loan to build home complete.

SAFETY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN.

FLETCHER, CONOVER BROS., 214-216 N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut, 2 floor.

WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN

on your **FURNITURE OR PIANO.**

Write, call or phone **JAMES E. BAKER, JR.,** Financial Agent and Notary Public. 141-142 Ridge bldg. Phones: Bell, Main 316; Home, Main 7985.

Local Money

TO LOAN ON K. C. MO., IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

in sums to suit at lowest rates; no red tape; close quickly.

COWEN & BROS., N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut St., 2d floor.

WE LOAN OUR OWN MONEY.

City Loan Company, 1000-1002 N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut St., 2d floor.

J. & W. C. Mackenzie

NEW ENGLAND BUILDING.

Money to loan on improved real estate at low rates. Applications based on title, surveys and loans promptly closed. Interest and principal payable at our office.

WE HAVE LOCAL MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES; Kansas City, Mo., real estate; no delay; 6 per cent.

Crutcher & Sons

Fire Insurance. 1008 Baltimore.

Simpson & Groves

MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING.

Lend money on Kansas City property at low rates. Applications based on title, surveys and loans promptly closed. Interest and principal payable at our office.

E. S. Truitt & Co.

1014 Keith & Perry Bldg.

Have private funds ready for choice real estate loans; any amount; lowest rates. Especially desire close in business property loans.

Money on Hand

TO LOAN ON K. C. REAL ESTATE AT LOWEST RATES; loans closed promptly.

A. A. CHAMBERLAIN, 6 American Bank Bldg.

LOCAL MONEY TO LOAN ON KANSAS CITY REAL ESTATE AT LOWEST RATES; no delay; 6 per cent.

FRATT & THOMPSON, Postal Tel. Bldg.

MONEY ADVANCED SALARIED PEOPLE

without security or indorsement. Easy payments, lowest rates. Drake, over 513 Central ave., Kansas City, Mo., Riverfront at 5th. Also over Stock Yards Exchange bldg., both phones.

MONEY TO LOAN

at lowest prevailing rates on improved Kansas City real estate; lowest rates; no delay.

JAMES B. WELLS, E. & LOAN CO., 1000-1002 N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut St., 2d floor.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES PLACED, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

HOMER REED INV. CO., 222 N. Y. LIFE.

WE HAVE FOR SALE ABSOLUTELY SOUND K. C. MORTGAGE LOANS.

It will pay you to see us.

R. B. JONES & SONS, R. A. Long bldg.

LOANS PROCURED ON FURNITURE,

horses, cows, pianos; repay in small payments. Missouri property accommodated. Howarth, 214 Husted bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

PRIVATE MONEY WANTED FOR CHOICE

first mortgage loans on Kansas City property.

NATHAN S. PRITCHARD, 251 Scarritt bldg.

AM PREPARED TO MAKE LONG

AND SHORT TIME LOANS ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. **E. SWENTZEL, 308 NEW ENGLAND BLDG.**

NOTES BOUGHT OR MONEY CLARK

with approved title, etc., at short time notes also on vacant property. **A. M. Clark, 605-6 R. A. Long bldg.**

FARM LOANS WANTED IN WESTERN

Missouri and Eastern Kansas. **Corn Belt Bank, James L. Lombard, president, 1019 Grand ave.**

LOANS PROCURED ON FURNITURE,

horses, cows, pianos; repay in small payments. Missouri property accommodated. Howarth, 214 Husted bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WE BUY REAL ESTATE INSTALLMENT

notes and short time notes, well secured. **ATLAS REALTY CO., 605 New Ridge bldg.**

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL

estate in both Kansas City or Independence. **Holmes Bros., 604 Gumble bldg.**

PLENTY LOCAL MONEY TO LOAN, 6

per cent, on real estate. **J. W. McKamey, 308 Bank of Commerce bldg.**

HAVE \$1,000 MONTHLY PAYMENT 20

mortgage for sale at 25 per cent discount. **Address B. 722 Star.**

CHOICE 6 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE

real estate loans. **W. Scott Bates, 1206 Commerce bldg.**

MONEY SUPPLIED ON SALARIES OR

furniture. **National Credit Co., Both phones.**

\$700 TO LOAN AT 7 PER CENT, EITHER

Kansas City. **Telephone, 0183 Main, Home.**

FIRST AND SECOND REAL ESTATE

loans. **C. S. Curry, 91 E. 9th at.**

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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MALE.

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WANTED FOR THE U. S. MARINE

corps, men between ages 21 and 25; an opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, room 306 New Nelson bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

YOUNG MAN TO VISIT CONTRACTORS

and architects, one who can read blue prints and who has had some experience in sheet metal work preferred. Inquire Tin shop, 21st and Highland.

MUSICIANS WANTED-THAT CAN PLAY

in band and orchestra, to travel. Call between 12 and 2 o'clock daily, Western Amusement Co. Call for Mr. Kieffer, 1209 Grand ave.

GRAND AMATEUR CARNIVAL.

All amateurs who have won a prize at Colonial theater, 5th and Minnesota ave., come to-night; \$25 in prizes to be awarded.

WANT BIDS ON CARPENTER WORK, A

room house, from good carpenter who is satisfied to make reasonable wages. Call at 2711 East 22d after 5 p. m.

GOOD SHOEMAKER WANTED FOR GEN-

eral repair work to work on jack; good wages and steady work. **Antonio Patore, 146 Central ave., Hot Springs, Ark.**

WANT MIDDLE AGED SINGLE MAN TO

drive wholesale commission wagon; must be acquainted with city; reference. **Rear 1810 Broadway.**

WANTED-FIRST CLASS CAKE BAKER,

state your age, length of experience and where last employed, married or single. **Address B, 800 Star.**

WANTED-BOY ABOUT 17 OR 18 YEARS,

years old, who has worked at printing business, for morning newspaper. **Address B, 816 Star.**

WANTED-CANDYMAKER, FIRST CLASS

man, who has experience and is mostly on commission. **Address Palmer Co., Sioux City, Ia.**

HEAD WAITER WANTED, WHITE, NON-

union; must be competent and steady; none other need apply. **Address B, 834 Star.**

COLORADO MAN WANTED FOR WORK

in house and with experience in running an automobile. **Address B, 868 Star.**

WANTED AT ONCE-YOUNG MAN WHO

has had experience on cutting board; must be active and quick. **1823 McGee.**

WANTED-10 BOYS TO PLANT POTATOES;

Tuesday morning, April 21st; 7 o'clock. **Apply 12th and Hardy.**

GOOD BARBER WANTED AT 1804 KAN-

sas ave., Armourdale. Call at once in rear between 6 and 8 o'clock.

EXPERIENCED WHITE SALOON POR-

ter wanted; good wages; no others need apply. **Address B, 800 Star.**

WANTED-A GOOD RELIABLE HOUSE

boy, not afraid of work; bring references. **Apply 814 Wabash.**

WANTED-WATCHMAKER FOR COUN-

try; good position. **Call Meyer Jewelry Co., 1008-1018 Main.**

A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED DRUG

clerk, not afraid of work. **Frank Ed., Carthage, Mo.**

WANTED-5 EXPERIENCED COAT OP-

erators; steady work, good pay. **Grand Pants Co., 921 Main st.**

WANTED-MAN TO WORK IN GROCERY;

one that can cut meat. **Davidson's market, 301 Indiana ave.**

WANTED-BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16 TO DO

office work; plumbing shop. **Telephone East 275 Home.**

WANTED-COACHMAN AND HOUSE

man; must have city references. **Apply 2800 Broadway.**

ENGINEER WANTED WITH REFERENCES;

V. K. Sammons, Wyoming at South-west bldg.

PORTER WANTED, WHITE; MUST UN-

derstand cooking; references required. **2308 East 18th.**

8 CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED AT

Kansas City Carriage and Wagon works, 287 West 4th.

BOY WITH SOME EXPERIENCE FOR

goda fountain. **T. J. Radford & Co., 9th and Locust.**

HORSESHOE WANTED; FLOORMAN;

none but a good, sober man need apply. **1019 Grand.**

A NO. 1 WOOD TURNER AND SHAPER

man wanted. **Ellis Planing Mill, Kansas City, Kas.**

DAIRY HAND WANTED. CLARKE

Bros., 28th and Jackson. Home phone, Linwood 405.

ONE GOOD QUARRY MAN WANTED;

steady employment. **H. C. Bergman, Columbia, Mo.**

GOOD COATMAKER WANTED AT ONCE;

steady job. **Chas. Williams, Arkansas City, Kas.**

GOOD COLORED BOY WANTED TO

drive plumber's wagon. **Apply 1803 Indiana ave.**

MAN WANTED FOR GARDEN; SOBER

and industrious. **A. Luther, 30th and Denver.**

WANTED-GOOD, SOBER DRUG CLERK,

registered; references. **Address B, 877 Star.**

WANTED-DRUG CLERK; REGISTERED

la Kansas. **Call Home 1002 South. Evans.**

WANTED CEMENT FINISHER AND CON-

crete laborer. **J. W. Shore, 1612 Prospect.**

CEMENT SIDEWALK FINISHER. CALL

East 708, Home, Tuesday eve. Broadway.

COAT MAKER WANTED AT ONCE.

Hulquist Bros., tailors, McPherson, Kas.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY

driver, references. **Address B, 752 Star.**

PAPER HANGERS WANTED-MECHAN-

ics only. **808 S. W. Blvd. J. M. Pate.**

GOOD COATMAKER WANTED AT ONCE;

steady job. **H. Bermer, Ottawa, Kas.**

BARBER WANTED; MUST BE FIRST

class; \$12 guarantee. **1715 E. 9th.**

HOUSEMAN WANTED. HOTEL ASH-

land, cor. Missouri ave. and Grand.

A FEW GOOD QUARRYMEN WANTED.

Geo. W. Shaw, 50th and Cleveland.

HOUSE BOY WANTED; WHITE. MON-

day hotel, 19th and Washington.

TAILOR WANTED TO MAKE SHOP;

new and old work. **507 E. 6th.**

BUILDING LABORERS WANTED. SWEN-

son Con. Co., 89th and McGee.

HELP WANTED-CONTINUED.

WANTED-FIRST CLASS TAILOR AND

tailor. **J. B. Reichle Clothing Co., 1024-1026 Walnut st.**

RELIEF DRUG CLERK FOR NIGHT

work. **Coates House Pharmacy, 935 Broadway.**

EXPERIENCED SODA DISPENSER.

Coates House Pharmacy, 935 Broadway.

LICENSED ENGINEER. APPLY TO DAY.

K. C. Cooper, 9th and Hardy.

PORTER FOR 4 HOURS A DAY. COATES

House Pharmacy, 935 Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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SALESMEN WANTED-NO FORMER

experience required; 25¢ a word; minimum charge, \$10.00 a year and your expenses after you have been properly trained; we have hundreds of openings with our business; we will train you by mail in eight weeks to become an expert salesman and secure a position; write for free catalog. **Knickerbocker Sales and Testimonial Co., 2000 North 10th, National Salesmen's Association, Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn.**

WANTED-HIGH CLASS SALESMEN

for Mo., Kas., Okla. and Texas; commission; must have good references; no others need apply. **Address B, 724 Star.**

WANTED-5 NEAT APPEARING, EDU-

cated men for work in Kansas City and the adjacent states; good salary assured, with excellent chance for advancement. **Apply room 226, New Nelson bldg.**

SALESMEN OF ABILITY, CAPABLE OF

calling on high class trade; do not call unless qualified; we can give reference. **Call 1516 McGee st., after 5 a. m. Mr. Strayer or Mr. Underwood.**

WANT CITY SALESMEN, ATTRACTIVE

specialty line sold to dealers; no peddling; good money. **Apply at No. 7 Old Long building.**

WANTED-SALESMEN TO CARRY SIDE

line; can sell all merchandise; liberal commissions. **Address Gellert Mfg. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.**

A GOOD MEN THAT CAN GET RESULTS

call mornings 1223 McGee st.

SALESMAN WANTED. CALL AFTER 6

p. m., 1723 Locust.

AGENTS WANTED.

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WE WANT A FEW GOOD MALE OR FE-

male solicitors. Also are capable of earning \$5 a day and up; only competent parties considered. **CENTRAL F. L. AND A. ASSN., 801-844 N. Y. Life bldg.**

WANTED-LADY DEMONSTRATORS.

house to house training free; must be of good address and have sure income to right parties. **Address B, 775 Star.**

EXPERIENCED VIEW CALLER TO WORK

on commission. **Call between 9 and 10 a. m., 81 Navarero apartments, 12th and Baltimore.**

HELP-IF YOU NEED SOME QUICK

money you can make \$20 a day helping me this week; ladies or men. **Address B, 853 Star.**

MEN AND WOMEN SOLICITORS WANTED;

well guaranteed salary and commission. **626 New York Life.**

CANVASSERS, \$2.50 DAY, MANAGERS,

travel, salary, expenses. **805 1/2 12th, room A.**

WANTED TO HANDLE GOOD SPECIALTY

to start agents. **Address B, 808 Star.**

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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WESTERN REFERENCE AND BOND ASSN.

Interior. **Call between 9 and 10 a. m., 81 Navarero apartments, 12th and Baltimore.**

GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL FOR HOUSE

work. **Call 1501 South. 3544 McGee st.**

EXPERIENCED WHITE COOK WANTED;

best of wages. **Call 1501 South. 3544 McGee st.**

WANTED-GOOD COLORED GIRL AS

night maid. **Call between 1 and 2, 1413 McGee.**

BINDERY GIRL WANTED, EXPERI-

enced; to run wire stitcher. **Seip Printing Co., 1000-1002 N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut St., 2d floor.**

GOOD WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS

wanted. **Apply Rothschild & Sons on Main at 10th.**

FIRST CLASS GIRL WANTED-GENERAL

housework; small family; references. **3649 Campbell.**

WHITE NURSE GIRL WANTED TO TAKE

care of 2 children. **Apply at once, 1814 Harrison.**

MERCY HOSPITAL WANTS WELL EDU-

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HELP WANTED-CONTINUED.

WANTED-INSPECTOR, YOUNG LAD

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—CONT'D

ACRES

station on Santa Fe railroad. Will

loam.
handle land on Santa Fe for colo-
Tuesdays each month. Buy your
New Mexico. Land agents write for
MADGE, Owner.
Kansas City, Mo.

W. Scott Bates

ROME TELEPHONE 2502 MAIN.

**Suite 1306 Commerce
Building**
I have four choice five-room
Modern Cottages
Just completed; all street improvements in.
\$2,750 to \$2,850

Two Snaps

TWO GOOD HOUSES—ONE A-ROOM
2-story frame, has gas for heat, cooking and
light; the other, a 5-room frame cottage, gas and
water; also fine cistern; both places in fine con-
dition; on a fine 70-foot lot in elegant location
between 9th and 12th sts., all taxes paid in full.
For quick sale,
\$3,500
H. R. ENNIS & CO.,
Phones 1419 Main. 210-12 Dwight bldg.

\$4,000—Yes, \$4,000
NEAT, TIDY, NEARLY NEW BRICK AND
frame home, east front, and every lot in sh-

block built on; all better houses than this; rooms and a den: hardwood and hardware

Houses; fine shade on the street; 1 block to
the school and to another. If you want two
things, a bargain is the only way. We
will be pleased to show you this South
bargain.

B. T. WHIPPLE R. E. CO., Sole Agent,
915 Baltimore.

A Splendid Bargain

842 WEST 80TH ST.—A CHOICE LOCAL-
tion on Roanoke car, being a modern home,
in perfect condition; beautiful lawn, 62x160; large
vine-covered porch; and garden; also large
modern barn in which the car is stored, with
2 rooms for servants; price has been cut to
\$3,500, \$500 cash down, balance to suit. This
property has a perfect title and fine title la-
cumberance; all special taxes paid; open for
inspection every day except Sunday.
Call Home phone 1719 South. Hugh Miller, owner.

Improved and paying good interest: \$5.000

\$8,000; \$10,000; \$15,000; paying from 7 to 1 in 10; property owner's your time to secure a hard gain; but you can't get the facts—the facts—that property prices are now gradually but sure going upward, and you'll never buy again as cheap as you can today. Don't forget this: it is true; come in and let us show you; it don't cost anything to get posted, but let us personally give them for publicity, because we want to win them over the phone.

W. H. BARTLEY CO., Shredley bldg.
WILKINSON, Mgr. Sales Dept.

\$4,250

TWO NEW 7-ROOM MODERN BRICK AND frame houses, 231-83147 feet, 4408 and 4411 Forest; exceptionally nice homes; east from large front lawn, graminoid walks, all improvements in sink and bath, and a lot of ready to move into. Salesman there to show them every afternoon this week. Easy terms.

WILKINSON, INC., 231-83147
Both phones 415 Main. 205-6-7 Victor bldg.

100 ACRE FARM, FINE RICH LAND.

acres in splendid condition. 2000 ft. above sea level. barn, other buildings, orchard; 6 miles south of Olathe, Kas.; \$10,600.

1000 acres good bottom, 4-5 room house, other buildings, orchard; Miami county, Kansas; \$8 per acre.

8000+ rich bottom farm, on Little Blue; no overflow; good 4-room house, barn, orchard, or rock road 5 miles east of Independence; \$7 per acre.

McLAUGHLIN,
Bell phone 3604Y Main. 200 Heist blvd.

WE OWN 40,000 ACRES OF LEVEL PRAIRIE land 80 miles from New Orleans, La.; 1000 ft. above sea level; 1,000 acres or upward, at \$3.50 per acre. Schwab Bros., Guaranty bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

SEE US FOR NEW MEXICO IRRIGATED farms: ideal climate; fine water; this is worth investigating. 106 W. 12th, Room 27, K. C., Mo.

\$2.50 WEEKLY WILL BUY LOT AND
Texas farm, clear; Denver lots to trade for bus.

NOTICES.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 5, 1908, for the furnishing of and installing a complete section of a mechanical laboratory and power house at the State University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary of the university and at the office of John F. Stanton, state architect, in the building holding the same, at each place.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a check for \$100,000, payable to the order of the

tified check for three (3) per cent of the amount bid. Said check to be made payable to Edw. F.

Brown, secretary, and the same shall be forfeited to the state in case the successful bidder fails to live up to the terms of the contract. The successful bidder is required to furnish the bonds as prescribed by law, after award of contract has been made.

Edward E. Brown is called to chair the session of the 114. Session Laws of 1891, with which they were to comply. This is commonly known as the eighth session of the legislature.

The right is reserved by the regents to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to be to the advantage of the state.

Proposals will be presented under sealed covers, and shall be marked "Proposals," and shall be opened by Edward E. Brown, secretary, Law School, at 10 o'clock.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
EDWARD E. BROWN, Secretary.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 11 a. m., Central time, April 22, 1908 and will be opened at 1 o'clock, April 22, 1908, at the office of the architect, J. W. Linn, at the frame buildings at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

ders will state in their bid the time in which they will complete the work, as time will form an im-

portant consideration in the award. Full information as to the form of the award is furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen. Unpaid proposals are returned to the proposer, and no refund is made for any part thereof. Envelopes should be properly addressed, "Proposals for Grading, etc.," and addressed to Captain William D. Davis, quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Belknap, Alaska.

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THE MARRIAGE THE SECOND VENTURE OF MISS SARAH DELANO.

Captain Deane-Reide, the First Husband of the Heiress, Turned Out to Be a Bigamist—Older Than Her—New Husband.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 21.—Miss Sarah Delano, the wealthy Mammaroneck, N. Y. heiress, who was involved in a marriage with Captain Albert H. Deane-Reide, once a dashing officer in the English guards, and was taken from her husband when he was prosecuted for bigamy, was married to Ensign Julius H. Collins of the cruiser Charleston, in this city Saturday night.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Clifford of St. Thomas's Catholic church in the presence of a few friends at the home of Judge Harry Rosa. According to the marriage license, Ensign Collins was 23, while his bride was 25 years old.

Ensign Collins blushed happily when he acknowledged today that he had married Miss Delano. Ensign Collins and Mrs. Collins are now staying at a private residence on West Adams street.

MEET HER IN THE EAST. The ensign is a handsome young officer, and is popular among his brother junior officers and many of his seniors on the Charleston, flagship of Admiral Swinburne's squadron, now in San Francisco. When questioned concerning where and when he met Miss Delano, Ensign Collins replied that he met her in the East and that he had known her some time.

He visited her in Los Angeles several times while his ship was at San Diego, and in other Southern California ports. Further than mentioning these few facts, Ensign Collins was reticent.

The license for the marriage was obtained by Ensign Collins Saturday. To the clerk he gave his age as 23, a resident of Charleston, S. C., while Miss Delano was said to be 25, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles. He did not give the clerk any information concerning her beyond swearing there was no legal barrier to their marriage.

HER INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.

The quiet marriage of the New York heiress to the navy officer begins another chapter in a life already replete with episodes of absorbing interest to society on both sides of the continent, as well as in England, where Captain Deane-Reide held a commission in the queen's service. It was only last December that Miss Delano fled across the continent to this city to avoid renewal of the suit by Captain Deane-Reide, who spent a year and a half in the Tombs before he was released.

Although her lawyer had obtained for her an annulment of her marriage with the English captain, Miss Delano feared that he would make love to her again, and, dreading the sight of his face, made her way to this coast, unobserved, although her going was announced a few days later.

A BREWERY AGENT MAYOR.

KENOSHA, WIS., Executive Warns Saloon Men of the Signs of the Times.

KENOSHA, WIS., April 21.—Matthias J. Schooley, agent for a Chicago brewery, was inaugurated mayor of the city of Kenosha last night. The inaugural proved to be one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of the city.

Schooley was the idol of the workmen of the city and, when he took his oath of office, the city hall was all too small to hold the great crowd that gathered to cheer the mayor.

Ten years ago Schooley was an unknown bartender in Kenosha, but he got started in politics and he worked his way to the office of mayor with his own party fighting him. He declared himself in favor of public improvements, better water supply, more parks for the people and enforcement of "such laws as are demanded by a majority of the people."

He has already ordered the saloon men that the signs of the times are plain and that if they desire to keep in business it will be necessary for them to have the most rigid regulation of their business.

ANOTHER VOTE IN ILLINOIS.

The Prohibitionists Hope to Win in Five Counties To-Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Forty Illinois cities and towns, the majority of them in the southern portion of the state, are voting to-day on the prohibition question, and officials of the Anti-Saloon league are hopeful of adding five counties, Morgan, Scott, Perry, Calhoun and Pulaski, to the list already totally dry.

The battle in Cairo, which has sixtysix saloons, has been intensely bitter on both sides. On the first of the year the saloon men agreed to close their places Sunday, and it is expected this action will have effect to-day. Thebbs, also in Alexander county, will vote to-day, and it is claimed by the anti-saloon forces.

Among the other cities and towns which will vote are:

Blacksville, Willsville, Nashville, Ashley, Wetask, Hardin, Winchester, Meredosia, Greenview, Dwight, Memencoe, Petoska, Hampshire, Erie, Barrington, Melrose Park, Naperville, Redick, Stockton, Sandwich and Celery.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE TROOPS.

The Situation in Northern Persia Said to Be Growing More Perilous.

TIFLIS, April 21.—On account of the threatening situation on the Persian frontier and the urgent demand for reinforcements received from the commanders of the Russian forces in that district, 2,000 men have been sent from here into the disturbed territory. These reinforcements will take several days to reach the scene of hostility, which is sixty miles from the nearest railroad point through a difficult country.

No further news from the commanders of the detachments at Belesovar and Shiran, which are menaced by the Kurdish brigands, has been received here, but information has come in that communication along an important trade route southward from Caspian sea has been interrupted by an uprising of the bandit population. As a result caravans are afraid to venture out of Lenkoran.

A WARRANT FOR A KANSAS BOY.

TRIBUNE, KAS., April 21.—A deputy sheriff of Clay county was here to-day with a warrant for the 16-year-old son of J. B. Miles of this city, charging the lad with larceny. It is alleged that while visiting his mother in Clay Center recently the young man and several companions stole a set of harness and pawned it. Young Miles is out of the county and has not been arrested.

BURNED IN A GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

While lighting a gasoline stove last night, Mrs. F. Reed of 511 Clairmont avenue was burned on the right hand by an explosion. The fire department was called. Mrs. Reed's injuries are not dangerous.

HE SHOT A NEGRO WOMAN.

No Cause Assigned for the Act of a Texan, Who Then Killed Himself.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 21.—Amelia Cox, a negro woman, was shot and killed early to-day by Eugene S. Payne, a real estate dealer, who then turned the weapon on himself and sent two bullets through his brain, causing death a few minutes later. No reason is given for the shooting.

SIX SPECTATORS WERE SHOT

Fight With Guns on Louisiana Depot Platform Kills One, Wounds Seven.

BEANSBURG, LA., April 21.—One spectator was killed and five others wounded to-day during a street fight here. Both combatants were wounded, neither one dangerously.

The fight was between C. J. Morton and W. F. Barham, both widely known in this section. The cause of their quarrel is not known. Morton was just stepping off of an Arkansas Southern passenger train, accompanied by his wife and 7-year-old son, when Barham appeared, armed.

Morton was carrying a repeating shotgun. Both men opened fire and Morton's little boy fell, probably mortally wounded.

Barham was instantly killed and Thomas Rivers was wounded in the thigh. Conductor Alford of the train and a male passenger, whose name was not learned, were painfully wounded. Morton was hit twice by his adversary's bullets and Barham was struck once.

A. J. Blanche of Covington, La., was probably fatally wounded while seated in the smoking car. Clem Barham assisted his father in the shooting.

KANSAS CITY DAUGHTERS THERE

Women From Missouri and Kansas at the D. A. R. Congress in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Missouri has one of the strongest delegations in the Seventeenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is headed by the state regent, Mrs. Thomas Oliver Towles, and the state vice regent, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb.

The state meeting will be held in a committee room at Continental hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Widely known members of the Missouri delegation from Kansas City are Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Townley, Mrs. T. B. Tomb, Mrs. John A. Sea, Mrs. B. F. Deatherage, Mrs. E. C. Ellis.

From St. Louis came Mrs. W. Bascour, Mrs. George Simpkins, Miss J. B. Glover, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. J. B. Barrows, Mrs. J. C. VanBlarcom, Miss Shultz, Mrs. H. H. Dennison, Mrs. E. A. Nordin.

From Joplin—Mrs. John F. Doneghy. From Cape Girardeau—Mrs. R. B. Oliver.

From St. Joseph—Mrs. Bartlett. From Columbia—Mrs. R. L. Todd. The regents are: Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, Kansas City; Mrs. I. F. Carmack, St. Louis; Mrs. Forester, Wentzville; Mrs. B. T. Whipple, Kansas City; and Mrs. H. E. Carson, Carrollton.

Kansas also has a large delegation in the congress, and it has come prepared to make itself heard. It consists of state regent, Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Wichita; Mrs. George T. Gernsey, Independence; Mrs. Frank Klingman (representing regent) of Topeka chapter, Miss Maude Kimball, Topeka; Mrs. Dan Anthony, Leavenworth.

Mrs. Wallace A. Delafair, vice president general from Missouri, is also in attendance in the congress.

A BIG KANSAS LAND OWNER.

Frank C. Lewis of Peoria, Ill., Holds 170 Quarter Sections.

TRIBUNE, KAS., April 21.—Frank C. Lewis, the millionaire cigar manufacturer of Peoria, Ill., who is one of the biggest holders of Western Kansas land, has been here this week looking over his farms and getting acquainted with the neighborhoods. Mr. Lewis owns 103 quarter sections in Greeley county, thirty-four in Wichita and forty-two in Kearney and Scott counties.

Mr. Lewis has a plan to hold his lands for ten years to gain the appreciation that period will give to Western Kansas. Then, if not before, he will put them under cultivation, secure tenants and engage in wheat and barley raising. He is already planning to furnish steam plows which will work the entire big holdings.

BECAME ILL ON A BIG LINER.

The Condition of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw Is Dangerous.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 21.—During the voyage of the Kronprinzessin Cecile, which arrived here yesterday, Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw became dangerously ill, and her husband was compelled to cancel their tour. A motor car is awaiting her at Cherbourg in response to an order, and a special train will take them to Paris. Mrs. Brokaw is under the care of her private physician. The ship's surgeon was called into consultation, and an operation is planned immediately upon arrival in Paris.

Mrs. Brokaw was ill the entire voyage, but only during the last few days were the symptoms serious.

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THE ELUSIVE HOWLING WOLF

THIS INDIAN BAFLED TERRITORY OFFICERS FOR YEARS.

He Escaped From Jail and Hid Where the Law Didn't Reach—A Preacher Finally Got a Kansas City Judge to Absolve Him.

CANTONMENT, OK., April 21.—Near this old-time subagency lives Howling Wolf, a Cheyenne chief, who belonged, in frontier days, to the outlaw band of Cheyennes known as Dog Soldiers. This band was unrelenting in its hostility to white settlers, desperate in its marauding, and among its leaders were some of the most vicious Indians in the Southwest. For several years Howling Wolf has lived in comparative obscurity. In the earlier days of the territory, however, his escapades filled columns in Oklahoma and Eastern newspapers. Ex-Governor "Tom" Ferguson of Watonga, writing lately of Howling Wolf, said:

THE STORY OF THE WOLF'S FRANKS. The progress of the present term of court reminds old timers of a familiar call of the judge on the opening day of each term of court a dozen years ago. The judge would call out, "Territory vs. Howling Wolf." The county attorney would respond, "Defendant not in court."

The judge then would lecture the sheriff and continue the case for the term. In 1898 Howling Wolf was arrested for criminal assault. He was brought to Watonga and a mob began assembling with the plainly evident purpose of sending Howling Wolf on a long journey across the great divide.

Howling Wolf was kept at the office of the probate judge one day and night. Many Indians assembled at Watonga to discuss Howling Wolf. They said they did not wish the mob to get him, but desired him tried "by the council of the white men" and if he had violated the white man's law, they said, "let him die like a warrior, but not be hanged like a rabbit."

For greater safety, Howling Wolf was taken to the jail at Kingfisher by a circuitous route. Later he was lodged in jail at El Reno, from which he escaped and fled to the hills in Western Oklahoma.

WAS HE EVER CAUGHT HIM. For months and even years the officers would go out to get him, only to return empty handed. The sheriff of this county would start out to catch him, but he would always disappear. The Wolf was too fast for them. The facts were that Howling Wolf always seemed to know whenever an expedition was to start against him and was always prepared to take to cover. His friends were vigilant and communicated to him every move of the officers.

HOW HE WAS FINALLY FOUND. Mr. Ferguson continues: The Rev. George R. Hamilton of Watonga, an Indian missionary, went to the Kiowas to hold a joint meeting with the Kiowa missionary. One day about twenty Indians presented themselves for baptism and admission into the church. All, except a man and his wife, were Kiowas. The strangers, Mr. Hamilton, and later were found to be Howling Wolf and his squaw.

A KANSAS CITY MAN FREED HIM. Mr. Hamilton told the Wolf that the best thing he could do would be to give himself up to the authorities and try to get his sentence cut as short as possible. The Wolf said that he would die before he would surrender to the white man. He said that he had given a certain lawyer a team of mules and some ponies to make a journey for him to get out of jail and that he was told at the time that the mules and ponies paid the price of his liberty.

He said that the white man was a liar and that he could not trust him. Mr. Hamilton laid the matter before Judge John C. Tarsney, now of Kansas City. Judge Tarsney said he was tired of calling the case every term of court, and if the county attorney would make the motion he would dismiss the case. This was done, and Howling Wolf was free.

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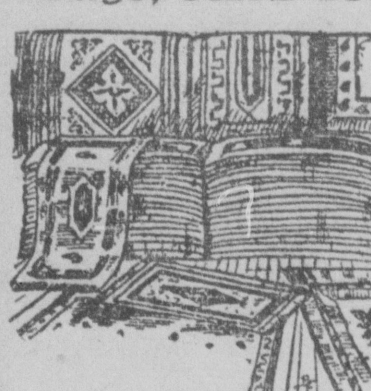
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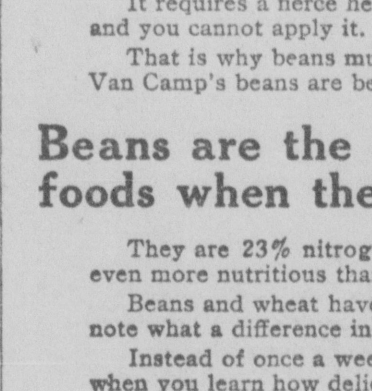
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